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ANOTHER STRIKE

Merrimack Print Workers Refused to Work Overtime

About 400 Ordered Out This Morning—Board of Arbitration to Consider the Matter Today

Between four and five hundred of the print workers of the Merrimack Manufacturing company were discharged this morning when they reported for work.

The committee appointed by the print workers to wait upon Agent Pead of the Merrimack and ask for time and a quarter when the print workers worked overtime, saw that gentleman and they received a flat refusal. The print workers of the Merrimack said that if they did not get a favorable answer by five o'clock they would quit work until this morning. In reply, Agent Pead said that any of the men who left their work at five o'clock and refused to work overtime could consider themselves discharged. Notices to this effect were posted throughout the print works.

At five o'clock last evening the men had not received a favorable answer and they quit work, refusing to work overtime.

The only grievance that the print workers of the Merrimack have is the refusal of that company to give them time and a quarter for overtime work.

In the first place a request for a five per cent. increase was asked, and 25 per cent. increase was also asked for at the conference held between the agents of the different mills and the representatives of the print workers held at the office of the Locks and Canals some five weeks ago. After the conference the 5 per cent. increase was dropped and they only asked for the 25 per cent. increase for overtime.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the superintendent of the print works, Mr. Butcher, which they did last Friday. Mr. Hobbs was with Mr. Butcher at the time the representatives of the print workers called, and they state that they were treated like gentlemen. They stated their request and as Agent Pead was away they waited until last evening at five o'clock. The agent, however, refused to consider their proposition.

This morning the print workers, who quit work at five o'clock last night, reported for work at the regular time, and were told if they would not work overtime they might consider themselves discharged. On their way out they were met by Sergt. Crowley and a squad of police officers, and it is stated that they were driven off the grounds very roughly. They were indignant at the treatment received from Sergt. Crowley and claim that he used very unbecoming language while ordering them away from the mill.

The strikers stated this morning they would stay out until their demand for time and a quarter was granted.

This morning twenty of the printers on the Merrimack were asked to do the work of the back tenders and they refused, quitting work rather than doing other people's work. The printers at the Hamilton are still at work, they having refused to go out with the striking print workers.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Burkes' hall was crowded with the members of the Print Workers' union last evening, fully 500 men being present, and 85 new names were added to the membership roll and 50 propositions. The Merrimack employes discussed the status of affairs at their place of employment, and the Hamilton strikers had an enthusiastic session and reports were given from the men on picket duty. There are now 25 men doing valiant service at the gates of the mill in inducing outside help to keep away until the labor difficulties are settled. The pickets have so far had considerable work to do in this line, and as the majority of those seeking employment at the works are Greeks, the fact that several on picket duty are familiar with the language has proven of great service.

Corporation Officer Noyes has been on active duty about the premises, but has had no trouble as yet to contend with, the strikers being peaceably inclined, and so long as outsiders are not hired to do their work are confident that their demands will be conceded.

The meeting of the men last evening was addressed by J. J. Mahoney, secretary of the Trades and Labor council, and Charles McCullough. Mr. Barry of the state board of arbitration is expected to arrive in town today and a committee has been appointed to meet him at the depot on his arrival and endeavor to arrange a conference with Agent Moulton.

Judge Gray of Brockton and ex-Mayor Palmer, the other members, will also be here. They will first confer with the strikers.

In regard to the statement that the heat is so high in some places, the employes refer skeptics to the tentering room in the Merrimack mills, where they claim that the temperature is unbearable. The men who work in this room, they say, are obliged sometimes to crawl in on their hands and knees, as to stand erect would mean that their bodies would be baked by the awful heat.

Of course it is not intended, the operatives state, that men are required to work steadily in such place through the day, a that would be a physical impossibility. One man stated, however, that he was obliged to work at one time in that room 25 minutes when the temperature registered 204 degrees.

A meeting of the print workers will be held this evening at Burkes' hall to further discuss the situation.

ALL POWERS

Have Accepted Li Hung as Peace Envoy

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—4.30 a. m. There is no additional news from China this morning. The Daily Graphic asserts that all the powers have accepted Li Hung Chang and will probably accept Prince Ching as negotiators. It says also that the powers have agreed to insist that a central government satisfactory to the powers, shall be established in China and that full retribution shall be exacted for the attacks upon the legations.

No communications, however, have yet passed between the powers concerning indemnities; and a Berlin despatch says it is believed there that Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister, will purposely delay negotiations until Count Von Waldersee has arrived.

VESSEL ASHORE

Three Master Unknown at Clinton, Conn.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Conn., Sept. 18.—A large three masted schooner is ashore at Long Beach, near Clinton. The name has not been learned as a very high wind is blowing and it is impossible to get near the vessel.

A NEW PASTOR

For the Worthen Street Baptist Church

Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7.15 p. m., the ordination and installation of Charles S. McNally to the pastorate of the Worthen street Baptist church will occur.

Several former pastors, as well as those of local churches have been invited to take part in the exercises. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. N. E. Wood of Newton; charge to the pastor by Prof. English of Newton.

SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the committee on the observance of Labor day at 7.30 this evening.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

No contagious diseases were reported to the board of health this forenoon.

CONDENSED REPORT
Of the Condition of
The Traders
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At the Close of Business, Sept. 5, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.

United States bonds	$ 450,000.00
Cash	502,622.08
Loans and investments	2,267,345.06
Total	$3,587,967.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 250,000.00
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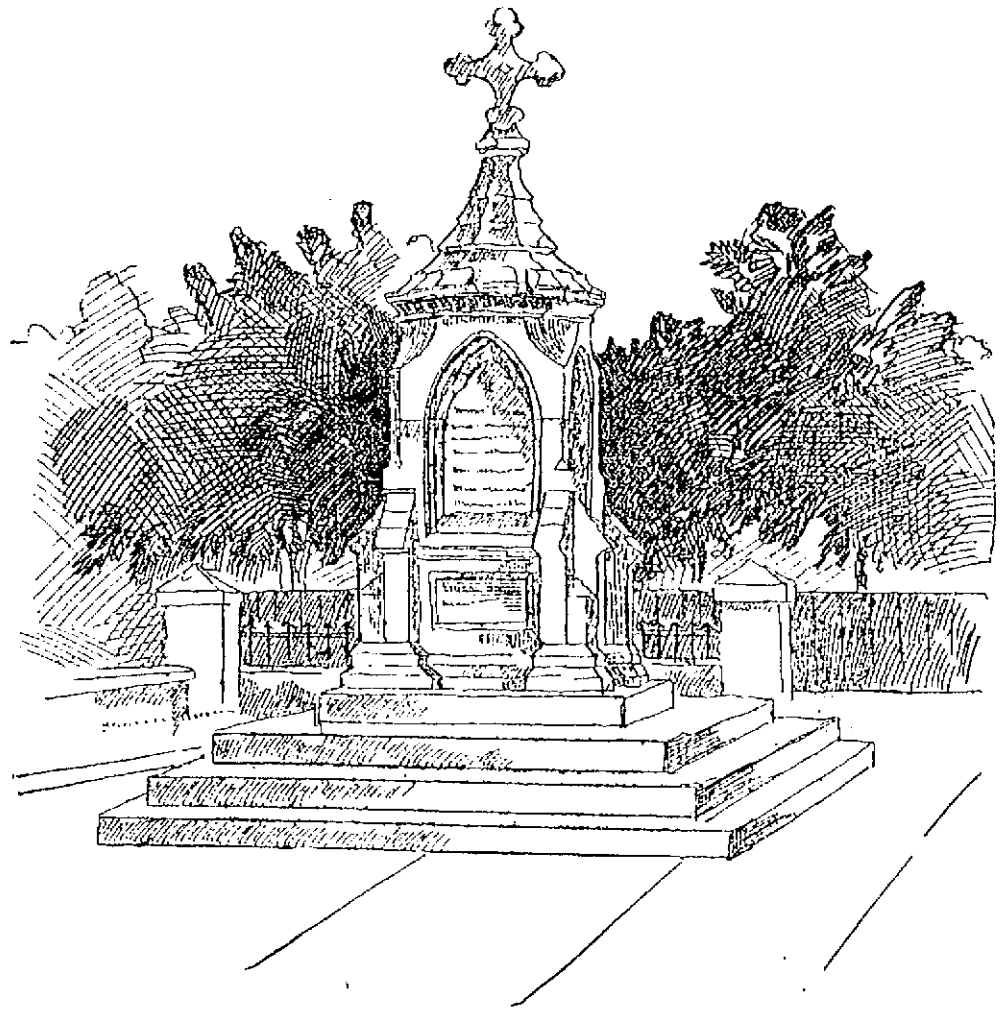
Funeral of Late Rev. Michael O'Brien



THE MONUMENT THAT WILL MARK REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN'S GRAVE.

Enormous Congregation at the Church This Morning—The Remains Interred in the Church Yard in Grave of Revs. John and Timothy O'Brien.

The remains of Rev. Michael O'Brien, late rector of St. Patrick's parish, and one of Lowell's oldest and best citizens, were consigned to their final resting place in a vault in the church yard this morning, beside the venerated dust of his revered uncles, Revs. John and Timothy O'Brien.

It is no exaggeration to state that never before in Lowell's history have such impressive services been witnessed as those held at St. Patrick's this morning over the remains when the dignitaries of the church and Lowell's leading citizens of all creeds assembled to honor the memory of the great and good departed.

As early almost as sunrise crowds began to assemble in the vicinity of the church, patiently awaiting admission to the edifice, and when the early morning trains brought scores of clergymen from other cities, the gathering was greatly augmented. To prevent an overcrowding of the church, which though one of the largest in the city was far inadequate to the demand for admission made upon it, hundreds were obliged to content themselves with positions in the churchyard, where through the open windows came the soft tunes of the Benedictus as sung by the clergymen within, its solemn beauty enhanced by distance.

Through the effort of school committeeman Cornelius A. Daly of ward two the morning session of the public schools was suspended in honor of the deceased, himself a local educator of note and at eight o'clock a requiem mass for the school children was celebrated in the basement of the church, which was crowded to the doors.

At 8.30 the doors of the main body of the church were opened and the side aisles which were not reserved were speedily filled to even the standing room. Shortly after 9 o'clock the centre aisle which was reserved for mourners and members of city government, were filled and at 10 o'clock the doors were opened and the public admitted until lack of space made it necessary to close them again. On the mourners' seats were Mrs. James Culbert of Scio, N. Y., a sister of the deceased; Dr. James Culbert of Buffalo, N. Y.; nephew of the deceased; Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, Mrs. T. J. Enright, and J. Frank O'Brien of this city, Mrs. Coyle of Wellsville, N. Y.; Mrs. Ellen Kelly of Salamanca, N. Y.; and Mrs. Norah Kelly of Randolph, Mass., nieces and nephews of the deceased, and several others. The bearers who occupied seats near the casket were His Honor, Mayor Crowley, Michael Corbett, D. J. Murphy, Col. James H. Carmichael, George C. Dempsey, Dr. James Sullivan, Dr. M. J. Meagher, John Lennon, John J. Hogan, Esq., and James O'Sullivan. There were also present the Xaverian Brothers, Dominican Sisters, Sisters of Charity, and Gray Nuns.

In the city government seats were City Messenger Pattee, City Solicitor Qua, Mayor's Secretary Prescott, Aldermen Paige, Badger, Taylor, Councilmen Hill, Ensley, Mullaney, Markham, Alderman Whittet, Councilman Pickering, Hatch, Burns and Barry, Supt. of Schools Whitcomb, Assessors Mahoney and Abbott, Assistant Auditor Sullivan, Dea. Butterick, Dea. Wiggin, Rev. E. L. Ward of the House of Prayer, Judge Hadley, Judge George F. Lawton, Judge Fred Lawton, Wire Inspector McElhelm, School Committeeman Daly and officers from the Cunard steamship line.

Ushers at the church were Messrs. Thomas B. Delaney, John Galvin, John J. Sullivan, J. J. Sullivan, John J. Lonergan, John J. Pinder and William Manning.

THE SERVICES.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the long line of surpliced priests filed upon the altar, the organist, M. J. Johnson, rendering softly a funeral march. They filled the space within the sanctuary rail and about the remains, which had not been moved since first they had been taken into the church. Upon the casket rested four beautiful floral tributes, sent by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Enright, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. J. F. O'Brien, James J. McMannon and a floral piece from friends in Ireland, which had accompanied the remains across the Atlantic. The casket was surrounded by lighted candles in gracefully branching candelabra.

The sombre decorations of the church as previously described in The Sun, the soft, uncertain light of the many candles, the black and white robed clergymen all tended to make the scene one of most imposing solemnity.

The services began with the office for the dead, all of which was intoned except the Benedictus, which was sung. The chanters were Revs. John and James Gildday of Lawrence, Rev. John Lee of Monson, Mass., and Rev. Philip Sexton of St. Patrick's.

The office for the dead concluded, the officers of the mass, escorting the venerable archbishop in full pontifical robes, emerged from the sacristy and the celebration of solemn pontifical requiem mass was begun. The officers of the mass were as follows: Celebrant, Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of Boston; assistant, priest, Very Rev. William D. Byrne, D. D., V. G. of Boston; deacons of honor, Rev. Thomas Shahan of Malden and Rev. John Flatley of Cambridge; deacon, Rev. T. F. McManus of Brookline; sub-deacon, Rev. John J. McNulty of St. Cecilia's, Boston; master of ceremonies, Rev. Louis Walsh of Boston; assistant master of ceremonies, Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford; acolytes, Rev. J. O'Hearn, Lynn; and Rev. Thomas McMannon of Winchester; mitre bearers, Rev. Edward F. Saunders of St. Peter's, this city; candle bearers, Rev. Father Brogan of South Boston; thurifer, Rev. James Walsh of Ayer.

The choir consisted of 60 voices from all the choirs of the city and was under the direction of Edward F. Faulkner, director of St. Patrick's. Cherubini's grand requiem mass was most effectively rendered. This mass admits of no solos but the grand choruses were strikingly impressive.

The panegyric delivered after the gospel by Rev. Fr. Feeley will be found in full on the eighth page of this paper.

LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the rectory a great many letters of condolence and regret at being unable to attend were received, a few of which are given below:

FROM ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

New York, Sept. 17, 1900.

Rev. Dear Sir—I have learned with sorrow and regret of the death of the Venerable Father O'Brien, and extend to all his friends my sympathy. My duties here prevent my leaving home to attend the funeral. I am, very faithfully yours,
M. A. CORRIGAN,
Archbishop of New York.

FROM BISHOP MCQUAID.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1900.

Dear Father Burke—I regret very much my inability to be at Father O'Brien's funeral. I shall not have an hour to spare until I go aboard the steamer for Europe, October 10. Father O'Brien was one of my oldest friends in the priesthood, and one of whom I had great respect and regard. His connection with the poor with this parish and diocese would claim and my presence at his burial if it would be possible for me to leave home, but the duty of his funeral there will be a solemn requiem in the Cathedral of Rochester.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,
B. J. MCQUAID.

FROM REV. FR. HURLEY.

St. Dominic's Church,
Portland, Me., Sept. 17, 1900.

Dear Father Burke—I am going on retreat tonight, cannot therefore, accept your kind invitation to attend the funeral of your beloved pastor. I would like to attend Fr. O'Brien's funeral, particularly, on account of the warm friendship which existed between him and our beloved bishop. Accept my sincere sympathy in the loss you have sustained. Sincerely yours in Christ,
EDW. F. HURLEY.

FROM REV. DR. CHAMBRE.

Lowell, Sept. 1, 1900.

My Dear Fr. Burke—On my return home (yesterday) I learned with sincere regret and sorrow of the death of Fr. O'Brien. May I most respectfully offer my sincere sympathies to all who feel the affliction. I esteemed him very highly for "his works' sake," and valued him as a personal friend. With kind regards, I am faithfully yours,
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

FROM BISHOP RYAN.

Overbrook, P. A., Sept. 16, 1900.

Rev. Richard S. Burke, St. Patrick's church:

Sorry to hear of good Father O'Brien's death. Regret that cannot attend funeral.
ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

FROM REV. FR. DUCEY.

St. Mary's Church,
Marshall, Ill., Sept. 15, 1900.

Rev. Dear Fr. Burke—It grieves me bitterly that I cannot attend funeral of dear Fr. O'Brien. The news of his death flooded my soul with grief. Fr. Michael was a dear friend to me. Indeed he had at heart the interest and welfare of his flock. I almost feel as though I am guilty of ingratitude by not attending his funeral. Circumstances are such that just now, the taking of another congregation in charge confuses me on all sides. I do promise myself to be present at his month's mind since I cannot be present at the obsequies. Please express my deepest sympathy to the family.

Yours in sympathy,
P. R. DUCEY.

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS,
Celebrant of the Requiem Mass.

112,000 MINERS

Now Out on Strike in Pennsylvania Coal Mines

Scabs Will be Roughly Dealt With—Nothing Accomplished by the Advocates of Arbitration—Leaders Urging All Miners to Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The great strike of mine workers in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania represents practically the hard coal output of the world was in full swing today. According to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who is personally directing the strike from his headquarters at Hazleton, the success of the four days' efforts to tie up the mines exceeded the expectations of the strike leaders.

The hard coal region is divided into four great districts, Pe Lackawanna, Wyoming, Lehigh, and Schuylkill regions. In the first two representing nearly 90,000 men, the tie up is practically complete, only one mine employing a few hundred men, being operated, and this the strikers say they hope to close soon.

In the Lehigh region the situation is a stand off, about 5000 of the 15,000 mine employes having quit work.

The mine has comparatively little strength in the Schuylkill region and the workmen there have no decided grievance, as in other districts, the strike was not general among the upward of 50,000 men employed. Indications, however, point to the prompt closing of some mines in the last named district that operated yesterday, despite the assertion of the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company and other companies operating the region that they will continue their collieries in operation. Nearly all the efforts of the strike leaders are being devoted to organizing the men in the weak Schuylkill and Lehigh regions and last night their organizers and orators redoubled their efforts.

Nothing marred the first day of the struggle. Practically no progress has been made in the efforts of some of the clergy to bring about a settlement of the trouble through arbitration.

A HUNGARIAN SCAB BEATEN BY MINERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Every mine in the Wyoming valley with the exception of one, was closed yesterday by the miners' strike. The exception was the colliery operated by the West End company. The men there refused to go out, saying they were satisfied with the present conditions of things. The total number of men idle in this valley is a little over 22,000.

A Hungarian who attempted to go to work in the Woodward mine of the Lackawanna company, was set upon by some of his countrymen and badly beaten. The attention of the officials of the company has been called to the matter and they say that they will have a number of special officers sworn in to protect those who want to work. Sidney Bryant, an engineer at Bryant's colliery, Luzerneborough, claims that while on his way to work he was attacked by foreigners who pointed a pistol at his head and threatened to shoot him if he did not return home. Not being armed he could offer no resistance and took the advice of his assailants and went home.

The miners here, while they are well pleased with the showing the men of the Wyoming valley have made, do not like the reports that come from the Lehigh valley and Schuylkill regions. They say that if the men in those districts continue at work it will only make the fight in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys more prolonged, while if all the miners quit work, it might bring the operators to terms sooner.

LINEMAN'S FATE

Killed at Lewiston by Live Wire

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 18.—Charles Toward of Lewiston, aged 30, and married, a lineman in the employ of the Lewiston & Auburn Electric light company, was killed in Auburn this morning by a shock while connecting a "live wire" of 2200 volts.

TWO LIVES LOST

In the Sinking of the Tug America

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The tug American, of the New York Harbor Tug company, was sunk and two lives lost off Canal street, North river, this morning. She was run into by Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

STRIKERS

100,000 Coal Miners Quit Work

Pennsylvania's Great Labor Trouble Came to a Head This Morning, When Over 100,000 Anthracite Coal Miners Quit Work—Shamokin and Wyoming Districts Badly Crippled

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, SEPT. 17.—REPORTS FROM THE ANTHRACITE COAL FIELDS OF THIS STATE INDICATE THAT THE TIE-UP CAUSED BY THE STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES OF MORE THAN 100,000 MINE WORKERS, IS AT LEAST AS COMPLETE AT THE LEADERS OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA CLAIMED AT ANY TIME. COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS OWNING MINES, WHO HAD CLAIMED THAT THEIR WORKINGS WOULD OPERATE AS USUAL DESPITE THE STRIKE ORDER, APPARENTLY RECKONED WITHOUT ACCURATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ATTITUDE OF THEIR MEN. IT IS TRUE THAT SOME OPERATIONS IN THE HAZLETON REGION WERE RUNNING THIS MORNING WITH AS HIGH AS 80 PER CENT. OF THE MEN AT WORK, NEVERTHELESS THE GREATER NUMBER OF MEN IN THE DISTRICT WERE IDLE.

IN THE SCRANTON AND WILKESBARRE DISTRICTS, THE TIE-UP WAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE. AS WAS EXPECTED, THE SCHUYKILL REGION, WITH POTTSVILLE FOR A CENTRAL POINT, WAS AT WORK WITH VERY FEW DEFECTIONS. THESE MEN HAVE NOT THE SAME GRIEVANCES THAT PREVAIL IN THE OTHER DISTRICTS AND IF THEY GO ON STRIKE IT WILL BE LARGELY THROUGH SYMPATHY.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS, WHO ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS AT HAZLETON AND IS PERSONALLY DIRECTING THE STRIKE, ESTIMATES THAT MORE THAN 100,000 MEN STRUCK AND THAT 15,000 MORE WILL JOIN THEM TOMORROW.

THE SITUATION IN SCRANTON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—Pennsylvania's great strike of anthracite miners is now officially under way. This morning found the many thousands of mine workers in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys ready for the struggle and when the breaker whistles sounded for the day not enough men and boys rallied at any one place to warrant the beginning of work.

Fred Dilcher, in charge of District No. 1, covering the two valleys, was enthusiastic over the strike news which came in from every direction. The headquarters swarmed with officers and workmen from the local unions, and all reported a complete tie-up. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company made futile attempts to get three of its collieries going, but without effect.

Several of the washeries are opening today, but the force of workmen is small.

The pump runners want to be called out and have asked the executive board to take this action.

The company hands are divided on the work question and their representation is before the executive board this morning. In all not less than 50,000 employes of all grades are idle in district number one this morning.

OVER 100,000 ARE NOW IDLE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 17.—The miners' strike has tied up nearly all the collieries in the Wyoming region. One colliery of the Pennsylvania company at Pittston and the colliery of the West End coal company at Mocanaqua are working. The United Mines expect to get the men out of the Pittston mine work at the Mocanaqua colliery. Coxe Cuyhgham of the West End company, predicted a week ago that the men would not go out. The employes are nearly all foreigners and the Union Workers could not reach them for organization purposes. The officials of the Lehigh Coal company say two of the collieries are in operation, but that the number of men at work is less than usual. The strikers are orderly and are keeping away from the works.

In regard to the situation up to noon, President Mitchell gave the following statement to the Associated Press:

"The information in our possession this morning indicates that over 100,000 men are idle throughout the entire anthracite region and that last 15,000 additional workmen will refrain from working tomorrow morning.

"Several thousand men entered the mines this morning for the purpose of properly timbering their working places and obtaining their tools. I feel satisfied that the remaining men employed in and about the mines will join with the strikers in their contest for living wages and humane conditions of employment."

The Lehigh Valley coal company's colliery at Yorktown did not make an attempt to start work and the mines at Upper Lehigh, which began work with a reduced force, were compelled to shut down at 10 o'clock, not enough men being on duty to keep the workings going.

The mine workers' officials practically have the situation in their own hands on the South Side and they say they will not concentrate their efforts on the North Side. Many of the mines in that region are crippled, and the union men hope to have all the collieries there tied up by tomorrow morning.

The proposition of Father Phillips that Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia be called in by the United Mine Workers as arbitrator, has not yet been acted upon by the miners' representatives. It is claimed by that latter that the proposition has not yet officially been laid before them. When President Mitchell and other leaders were approached on the subject today, they refused to discuss it in any way.

STRIKE GENERAL AT WYOMING VALLEY

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 17.—The coal miners' strike is almost general in the Wyoming valley. Some of the Pennsylvania Coal company's collieries in the vicinity of Pittston started to work this morning, short-handed. A Delaware & Hudson company mine at Palms is working, but the big mines at Nanticoke, Plymouth and Parsons are completely tied up.

MINES START CRIPPLED FORCES

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The G. B. Markle collieries at Jeddo, Highland and Oakdale, employing 2,000 men, started working this morning, short-handed. Great efforts were made last night by United Mine Workers officials to bring these men out but they failed. The Markle mine at Ebenvale, however, employing 200 men, made no attempt to start.

The only mines on the south side west of Hazleton with the full number of men were Lattimer, Harwood and Pond Creek. The officials of these mines had notified their employes that if they did not report for duty today, operations would be suspended indefinitely.

The mine inspectors at Drifton, Ebervale and Beaver Meadow on the South Side and the same employes of Hazleton, Derringer and Gowen on the West Side are working. A force of men are guarding the mines.

At the Lehigh Valley coal company's workings an attempt was made to start work, but the disappearance of the drawbars prevented it.

The A. Pardee collieries at Cranberry and Crystal Ridge, employing 500 men, are on short hands, as coal also the M. S. Kemmerer mine at Sandy Run.

Among the breakers that did not attempt to start were those of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company at Audenried; D. S. Wentz and Co. at Silver Brook; the Dodson mines at Beaver Brook, and the A. S. Van Wyckle works at Milnesville.

NO POLITICS IN STRIKE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17.—In speaking of the charge that politics might have something to do with the present strike, President Mitchell today said:

"Politics will not, cannot and must not enter into the strike. The men who are called to be leaders in this strike are animated with the purest consideration. There cannot and shall not be any contention in a political sense as the declaration of the strike. The leaders feel, and they want their men to feel, and they want the public to know that his is a fight for human liberty. It would be nonsensical, it would be cruel for any one to inject politics."

CARPENTERS AND CAR REPAIRERS OUT

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 17.—The carpenters, car repairers, blacksmiths and helpers at every Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company mine have joined the strikers today. They were asked to take care of coal outside the mines and to handle it in the breakers. They refused, and quit at every mine. An attempt was also made at several of the mines to have engineers and firemen do other work. These men also quit and at once repaired to District headquarters and joined the United Mine Workers. The pump runners have been ordered by National Board member Dilcher to remain at work so that there will be no occasion for water accumulating in the mines. He has also directed that the men who feed the mules in the mine barns keep on doing so, but only so long as the mules are not used to draw cal.

Crowds of men fill headquarters and streets here, showing how complete the strike is.

GROSS INJUSTICE

To Bar Lowell Girls From School

VIEWS OF J. W. McEVOY ESQ.

Says It Is Generally Condemned by Citizens

Tonight the school board will decide whether competent Lowell girls will be barred from the Training school in order to admit non-residents, several of whom have been subjected to no test whatever, and whose admission is made upon the strength of a college diploma. While the normal school diploma in the hands of Lowell girls is overlooked.

Speaking of the discrimination against Lowell girls, John McEvoy, who served in the school board with distinction, gives the following on the case:

JOHN W. McEVOY'S VIEWS.

The Sun has already fully and forcibly expressed the reasons why non-residents should not be admitted to the Training school to the exclusion of Lowell girls. With those views I think the citizens of our city are in accord as I have heard nothing but condemnation of the attitude assumed by a majority of the board.

It seems to me that the members necessarily appreciate the sense of justice the pupil teachers from among the 25,000 inhabitants of our city, with the attendant material it affords and the inducements they would thereby hold out to the young belles of Lowell who are ambitious to teach.

I am opposed to roaming all over the United States to get material to teach in our schools when we can obtain as good here.

There is danger of carrying the so-called merit system to an absurd and costly extreme. I think also that the merit system has been used merely as a pretext for admitting the college graduates from out of town in which some of the members are interested. I hope the committee at tonight's session will undo the injustice they have caused and show themselves to the good citizens of their fellow-citizens.

Yes, the Lowell Training school should be confined to Lowell girls while the supply continues and outsiders should not be sought or admitted.

CORNELIUS A. DALY.

Cornelius A. Daly of the school board stated that if the board persists in barring the Lowell girls for non-residents there is no telling what form the indignation of the citizens will take but certainly he thinks something must be done to remedy the matter and done as quickly as possible.

SPILLER'S

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ALMOST MURDER

In a John Street Boarding House

At Noon Today—Richard Doherty Nearly Killed a Man With a Pitcher Fracturing His Skull

A FEW MINUTES BEFORE NOON TODAY THE POLICE WERE CALLED TO WHAT WAS ALMOST A MURDER AT 95 JOHN STREET. THEY FOUND A MAN TO THEM UNKNOWN IN A POOL OF BLOOD IN A ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR. THIS ROOM HAD BEEN OCCUPIED FOR SOME TIME BY MR. AND MRS. RICHARD DOHERTY.

IT APPEARS THAT MR. DOHERTY ARRIVED HOME FOR DINNER AND FOUND A STRANGE MAN IN THE ROOM WITH HIS WIFE. WHAT THE CONDITIONS WERE ON HIS ARRIVAL ARE NOT KNOWN BUT SUFFICE IT TO SAY HE BECAME GREATLY INCENSED AT THE SITUATION AND AT ONCE PROCEEDED TO ATTACK THE INTRUDER.

THE FIRST WEAPON HE FOUND WITHIN REACH WAS A LARGE PITCHER AND WITH THIS HE STRUCK THE STRANGER A SEVERE BLOW WHICH FELLED HIM TO THE GROUND INFLICTING A DEEP GASH UPON HIS HEAD.

WHETHER HE STRUCK HIS WIFE IS NOT KNOWN, BUT SHE IS ALSO CUT UPON THE HEAD. DOHERTY, IT APPEARS, LOITERED ABOUT THE BUILDING FOR A FEW MINUTES IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES AND FINALLY PASSED OUT OF THE BACK DOOR AND DISAPPEARED SO THAT THE POLICE COULD NOT FIND HIM.

A MAN NAMED FRANK KEPP, RESIDING IN THE BUILDING, HEARD THE RUMPUS AND ENTERED THE ROOM TO SEE WHAT WAS THE TROUBLE. HE FOUND THE INJURED MAN ON THE FLOOR IN A POOL OF BLOOD. AFTER LIFTING HIM AND LEANING HIS HEAD AGAINST A CHAIR HE SENT FOR A DOCTOR, UPON WHOSE ARRIVAL THE INJURED MAN WAS SENT TO ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL IN THE AMBULANCE. THE POLICE FAILING TO FIND DOHERTY AND FEARING THE INJURED MAN MIGHT DIE OF HIS WOUNDS, ARRESTED MRS. DOHERTY AS A WITNESS.

THEY SET OUT IN SEARCH OF DOHERTY AND TO DISCOVER THE IDENTITY OF THE INJURED MAN. MR. DOHERTY, IT SEEMS, HAS BEEN OUT OF WORK FOR SOME TIME, BUT IS RECOGNIZED AS A QUIET, INDUSTRIOUS MAN. THE BOARDING HOUSE IS KEPT BY A WOMAN NAMED MRS. MINNIE LEPPER, WHO HAS HAD CHARGE OF IT FOR A COMPARATIVELY SHORT TIME.

AT THE HOSPITAL IT WAS FOUND THAT THE MAN'S SKULL WAS FRACTURED BUT NO ONE COULD TELL HIS NAME AND HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

LATER, IN A MOMENT OF CONSCIOUSNESS, THE MAN HAVE HIS NAME AS JAMES DUNN OF NANTUCKET AND SAID HE HAS A WIFE IN BOSTON. BESIDES HIS SKULL BEING FRACTURED, HE HAS SEVERAL CUTS ON THE FACE.

TEXT FURNISHED

From the Storm Swept City of Galveston

FOR SERMONS BY LOWELL PASTORS

Dr. Bartlett Speaks of Dr. Greene's Pastorate

The First Baptist church resumed services yesterday in the vestry. This church is being enlarged and remodeled and it will be some time yet before the auditorium will be ready.

The subject of Rev. S. T. Ford's evening sermon was "Did God Destroy Galveston?" Mr. Ford believes this question should be answered in the negative. He said among other things: "God made the wind and the tide that destroyed Galveston, but God did not make the wind and tide in order to destroy Galveston. There would have been the wind and the tide just the same, if that city had not been built there. I have no idea, not the remotest conception, that God intentionally destroyed that city. God works by law. He is also able when He sees fit to set aside the laws which He Himself has ordained; but there is nothing in the nature of the case that should lead us to presume that He set aside any law of nature for the purpose of destroying that city. I know some people say, 'There are instances in the Bible where God deliberately destroyed cities.' I admit it; but in every case that I can recall, there came first the warning before there came the destruction. There was no warning sent to Galveston to say there was coming this hurricane from the sea, but there had been a warning over and over again. If men would read it aright, that hurricanes were sweeping up from the gulf, breaking forth from the tropics, and destruction might come in Galveston. I am told, the highest point of the whole island is only four feet above high tide. Those people took their chances and built on that low land. Without doubt, men will devise methods for constructing dykes for the protection of the city."

At the close of the service a special collection was taken for the Galveston sufferers.

At St. Paul's church last evening Mr. Staples took for his subject "The Storm-Swept City." After a brief description of the city of Galveston and of the storm which wrecked the city Mr. Staples said:

"The country was stunned when news of the Galveston disaster spread but it quickly awakened. I am proud of my country. This nation of shoppers, as we are called, of graspers of riches, failed in its career and in a week poured out more than a million dollars. It seems to me that this was Christ speaking through the people of the country."

"In my own mind I am satisfied that God did not destroy Galveston. The hurricane that visited the city was necessary for the health and well-being of the world. The gales that sweep over the world are just as necessary as the showers that refresh the gardens. Galveston was in the way of the gale and suffered. I will call that a type of what is to overtake sin. Spiritual lessons should come from the destruction that was done."

At the Kirk street church last night Rev. Dr. Bartlett said of Rev. Dr. Greene: "When a bishop privilege to serve the Lord for 50 years in one church until the whole city feels the genial influence of a kindly life.

"Lowell was about half its present population when Dr. Greene began his labors here, and in these years our brother has somehow made all feel that he was our friend. Children whom he baptized have grown up, and have brought their children for him to lay his hands on them. Many a man, many a woman, many a young person has been gentle leading set face toward heaven and a larger life for mankind. The doctor has welcomed the new pastor, and has said a farewell of fellowship to those departing. He has offered quick encouragement to the little church just starting into life in some small community. Each task he has undertaken, has with his spirit, seemed to be a matter of privilege, and to every duty he has given his best, no matter how insignificant it has seemed.

"Dr. Greene is loved by the entire community; is spoken of with respect and tender regard; a man still as strong as ever on his mind of calm and cheerful mold. To come into his presence is a source of inspiration, and to go away is to carry a benediction. May he be spared these many years."

At the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Johnson draws lessons from the Galveston disaster.

SNOW IN WISCONSIN.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

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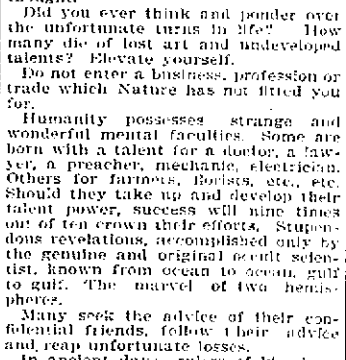
FUNERALS

HEATH—The funeral of Augustus M. Heath took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 12 First street and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Green, followed by the ritualistic services of the Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templars. There was a profusion of floral tributes, including a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from the bereaved widow; a large basket of flowers from Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. Sweatt; spray, Mrs. S. Harris. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier and the pall bearers were members of the Knight Templars.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING.

There was a large attendance at the Spiritualist meeting at Odd Fellows' hall last evening. Mr. P. H. Roscoe of Providence, R. I., spoke on "Thoughts Upon Death and True Spiritualism."

Mrs. C. M. Whipple of Rhode Island made a few remarks, Miss Edith Archibald led the singing. Mr. Roscoe will lecture here again next Sunday evening.



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Humanity possesses strange and wonderful mental faculties. Some are born with a talent for a doctor, a lawyer, a preacher, mechanic, electrician. Others for farmers, florists, etc., etc. Should they take up and develop their talent power, success will nine times out of ten crown their efforts. Stupendous revelations, accomplished only by the genuine and original occult scientist, known from ocean to ocean, gulf to gulf. The marvel of two hemispheres.

Many seek the advice of their confidential friends, follow their advice and reap unfortunate losses.

In ancient days rulers of kingdoms dispatched for their advisers, their prophets, to know the outlook before them, to guide them in their movements, whether to prepare for war or make peace. Has that power vanished from humanity? No. It still exists, as in ancient times, but possessed by few. Are we not in a world of advancement? Has not every other mental science advanced also? and why not this gift, which the One above bestows upon them He desires.

There are many so-called clairvoyants, mediums, psychologists, etc., but there must be some real. Nothing real. Nothing to defraud.

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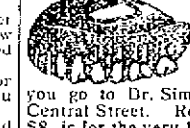

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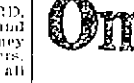

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REAL ESTATE BOOM

What Prominent Citizens Say of the Outlook

Better Times Ahead Says the Majority—Some Gentlemen Dubious as to Future—Improvement Predicted for Next Spring

In regard to the condition of real estate in Lowell at the present time, I interviewed several of our prominent men who are directly concerned in the business and know what they are talking about. Some of the questions I asked them were: "Why is the real estate market dull? What is the outlook? How is it nobody wants to buy real estate, and why do so many want to sell? Why is it that Lowell has not more fine public buildings? Would you advise people to invest in real estate at present?" The answers obtained are as follows:

A. C. WHEELOCK.

A. C. Wheelock, one of the greatest tax payers in the city, and the oldest real estate agent in Lowell, said: "There are many causes which have led up to the present dull season in real estate, for it certainly is dull just at present. One great cause is the enormously high taxes here. It takes a large share of my income to pay my taxes, and there does not seem to be any prospect of a decrease in the tax rate either. If it seemed to be only a temporary thing, there would be no need for fear. But on the whole, I think business is improving, and it is a good time to invest money in real estate, for there are few investors and prices are low, but the prospects are that there will be a revival of prosperity soon."

JESSE SHEPARD.

"The cause of the present depression of business in the real estate market started back in the general depression from 1895 to 1899. As a rule real estate is the last thing to feel the result of business depression, and the last to recover. The conditions which affect the market today result from the unnecessary scare relating to the possibility of the change of cotton manufactories from the north to the south.

"A great deal of property has been forced upon the market and real estate dealers have been obliged to realize whatever they could. In reference to the management of the city's affairs and the expenditure of money a great deal might be said.

"As to the future—I certainly think it looks promising. There is a great deal of money in circulation, the city is rapidly growing, there is a scarcity of tenements, and were it not for the continued extravagance of the management of the city's affairs, conditions were never more favorable for property to advance in value than they are at the present time."

J. W. BRUCE.

"Why is the real estate market dull? It's a mystery to me. There is plenty of work, and plenty of money. The great trouble is, I think, that people have lost their courage. There has been so much talk about the dull time that people are afraid to invest money in real estate. There has been a good deal of land opened up on the outskirts of the city, and the electric cars have had an unfavorable effect on real estate in the central part of the city. But I think things are already looking a little brighter, and if the world wasn't so full of cut-throats, times would soon be as bright as ever."

G. L. HUBBARD.

"The trouble is people have been getting behindhand, and are trying to get their bills paid up before they go to investing much in real estate. There is a good call for tenements, especially for cottages in the suburbs. The electric cars have taken more money out of Lowell, than any other one thing that ever went through. But I think the people are beginning to get sick of paying car fare and are moving back into the city again. I am having more calls for real estate than I have had for two years before. Why don't Lowell have more public buildings? There is no demand for them. The people are mostly of the laboring class, and don't care to spend their money that way. Don't ask me what I think of the way the way our city is managed, I wouldn't dare to tell you my honest opinion for it wouldn't be very favorable to certain people."

ADDISON PUTNAM.

"Real estate is always slow to recover from a depression of business, but it is beginning to recover from its late depression, and things are looking brighter. Taxes are certainly very high in Lowell, and either they should be less or the valuation of property should be higher. There are no millionaires in Lowell, and there is no great demand for elegant public buildings. The electric cars, I think, have had a tendency to build up the city and bring in value, and have on the whole been favorable to real estate. Water must seek its own level and real estate will very soon fully recover from its period of depression as conditions are all favorable at present."

E. G. RUSSELL.

"Business is rather dull, that's a fact. People are afraid to invest money, times have been hard, and they are trying to pay up their old bills, before investing in real estate. Taxes are very high and there is a great deal of extravagance in the management of the city. Fine business blocks don't pay in Lowell. In fact, there is no part of the city where real estate pays such good investments as in "Little Canada." The scare about the manufactories going south was entirely unnecessary, in the south they work for 14 hours in some places. As the labor unions go south, as they are going, conditions will change. Property is bound to rise and very soon, and there never was a better time to invest money in real estate than at the present. By next spring I am looking for a rush of business prosperity."

W. E. POTTER.

"People are frightened, a great many have lost their courage, and will sell their property at a great sacrifice.

They seem willing to sell for almost nothing. If they could only have courage to hold on to their property a while it would be much better for them. It is a good time for a man to invest money in real estate for there will be continual improvement. We are expanding people and Lowell is keeping pace with the rest of the country. Taxes high? Well now, I can sell you land all you want to buy for 65 per cent. of what it is taxed for, yes, for two-thirds of its tax value. One reason there are not more fine public buildings in Lowell is because a great many buildings have been left in trust, and as they bring an income to the owners during their natural life they make few improvements. The banks' foreclosing of mortgages which they held, has had a tendency to cripple real estate. Then again the electric cars have had an unfavorable effect on the business. People often object to buying a residence on a car line, the noise and the dust is a nuisance, and they prefer more seclusion. On the whole I can say that the real estate business is improving, and it is one of the best times to invest money judging from present indications."

E. B. CONANT'S INTERVIEW.

E. B. Conant, known as one of Lowell's greatest hustlers, was found up to the neck in business. As soon as he got an opening he spoke as follows on the real estate situation:

"To be interviewed offhand by the reporter of a daily paper in regard to the condition of real estate in Lowell at the present time is hardly a comfortable position in which to place a man who conscientiously watches and becomes more or less familiar with every real estate transaction in the city. It neither gives him time to carefully weigh his statements or space sufficient to clearly express his opinion. If people in Lowell would only stop a minute and exercise a little old-fashioned common sense they would quickly realize that real estate in Lowell was in a normal condition, and only needs a little encouragement rather than "barping" disparagement which seems to be chronic with many men in Lowell whose time could be much more usefully employed. Up to 1895 real estate moved along in a healthy and vigorous manner, increasing year by year in value, as the city grew, proving a safe, satisfactory and paying purchase whether bought for investment or speculation. In the summer of 1895 an unnatural boom in real estate struck the city and gradually developed until 1891, when it seemed as if a craze had gotten possession of nearly everybody to buy real estate, particularly unimproved land; and this alone in the aggregate tied up immense sums of otherwise usable money. A reaction set in in the summer of 1892 and by July 1st, 1893, the bottom had dropped entirely out of the boom and real estate as a natural consequence of this reaction fell below its proper level and was held there by the recent business depression until the spring of 1899, when it began to again assume its rightful position in the market, or back in its healthy and normal condition of 1888. As a matter of fact, real estate in Lowell today is in good condition notwithstanding what is said or told to the contrary. It has touched bottom and is now surely and substantially started in the right direction. From this time on real property is going to increase in value and it will not be very long before it will be as attractive as ever to the investor or speculator.

"While I am firmly convinced that real estate is bound to improve I will not place myself in the position of advising people who are now ready to sell their property to hold it longer or until the market is flooded, as will be the case next spring."

CHARLES KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

Charles Keyes, the well-known auctioneer said on the subject:

"One reason that there is so little building at present is because people are waiting for the price of materials to drop and are holding back their money. There is money enough in circulation, and the outlook for the real estate business in Lowell is bright. A great many are selling because they have to sell, and are obliged to realize what they can. Business is better than it was a year ago, and I am looking for a continual improvement. We have few capitalists in Lowell and there is no great demand for fine public buildings. The electric cars at first had a tendency to take money out of Lowell, but it is coming back again, for people are seeing that after paying car fare they don't make anything by living far out of the city.

"One great reason why there is not more call for ordinary tenements is because people are looking for up-to-date houses, and when they once get them they don't care to change back again into the inferior tenements. This is a good sign, it shows that the people have progressive ideas, and are moving upward in the social scale. To be sure, taxes are too high, but I don't care to enter upon that subject. Yes, it is one of the best times to invest money in real estate, and I would advise any man who has money to invest to attend every sale he can with the intention of buying, as times are bound to improve. I think next spring will see a revival of prosperity in the real estate business."

JAMES McDERMOTT.

"Times dull? Of course they are, and they never will be any better in Lowell either. Machinery has taken the place of men, and the electric cars have taken the money away, and taxes are unreasonably high, and everything is in a bad condition. I am averaging on my rents $2 a month less for each tenement than I did in 1890. I'm a democrat but that doesn't make any difference, I suppose. It doesn't make any difference whether one party or the other is in power for both are bad.

"For myself, I would like to see Bryan elected, for I would like a change of some sort. Things can't be any worse than they are, and there is just a possibility they might be better. If Lowell had other industries it would be better for the city.

"To remedy the present municipal abuses I would like to do away with the Board of Trade, with the Common Council, and pay the Board of Aldermen for working and make them work. Then I would advise having a public commissioner appointed by an act of legislature to look after the streets and have all this department under the direction of the city engineer.

"Let them talk about good times coming, no doubt they have an object in it, I don't believe a word of it. I don't see anything to encourage me in believing it, everything looks gloomy, and will probably grow worse and worse."

LIVELY SESSION

Of Overseers of Poor Last Night

HOLGATE'S OPPOSITION TO HUNT

Unsuccessful Attempt to Elect Ambulance Driver

A special meeting of the board of overseers of the poor was held last night at their city hall quarters and failed after six ballots were taken to elect an ambulance driver to succeed the late Joseph H. Ashworth. Mr. Williams called the meeting to order.

Overseer Leighton was the only absentee and the principal candidates for the position of driver were: George A. Gardner, the former music dealer; Hugh Armstrong, a former driver; Jos. H. Callahan, John P. O'Hare. But Frank Drewett and Thos. Higgins were also voted for.

As soon as the motion was made to proceed to the election, Mr. Holgate asked whether Mr. Hunt, who has moved out of the city, was still a member of the board. The following colloquy then ensued:

"I think that he is," replied the chairman.

"I don't, and I shall challenge his vote," replied Mr. Holgate.

"I can't help that, he is still a member," said the chairman.

"I don't believe in that kind of talk," said Mr. Holgate.

"Why didn't you object to the honorable gentleman holding the position before?" asked a member.

"He hasn't been here before since he left town," replied Mr. Holgate.

"I coincide with Mr. Holgate," said Mr. McGlinchy. "Mr. Hunt has a permanent position out of town."

"He holds his office until his successor is chosen," retorted Dr. Thomas.

"I am sorry that I am the cause of so much discussion," said Mr. Hunt. "But where does Mr. Holgate get his authority for saying that I cannot vote?"

"From common sense, just common sense," replied Mr. Holgate solemnly. "We may as well leave common sense out of the argument then," said Mr. Hunt, "I think I have my share of it."

"Mr. Holgate must admit that no one but himself has any common sense, since the city council did not see fit to order a special election," said Dr. Thomas.

"I asked the secretary, who is generally pretty well posted, about my position when I removed from the city, and he said that I remained a member," said Mr. Hunt.

"You can't disfranchise a man inside of six months, anyway," said Chairman Williams.

"He hasn't been on the checklist since the first of May," persisted Mr. Holgate.

"I may come back to vote at the next election," said Mr. Hunt. "I own property and pay taxes here."

A motion to proceed to an election of the ambulance driver was made.

Mr. Holgate amended that the matter lie on the table until an opinion could be obtained from the city solicitor.

This was lost, Mr. Holgate doubting, and it was voted to proceed to elect, Mr. Holgate still doubting.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

For Gardner—Overseers Coburn, Hunt, Thomas and Williams.

For Callahan, Overseer McMahon.

For O'Hare—Overseers Gilbride and McGlinchy.

For Armstrong—Overseer Holgate.

On two succeeding ballots there were slight variations, and the only variation on the fourth was that Gilbride and McGlinchy voted for Thomas Higgins as a substitute for O'Hare.

Then there was a recess, a reassembling and a motion to adjourn was lost by a tie vote.

Overseer Holgate tried to get through a motion to authorize Chairman Williams to appoint some one other than the candidates voted for during the interim.

Overseer McMahon claimed that the chairman couldn't do it, and Holgate replied that the board could so authorize him, which of course they could.

But Chairman Williams said it he was instructed to appoint he should make his own selection.

Overseer McMahon exclaimed to Overseer Holgate: "You are a good one, Sammy, but your scheme don't go."

Then came another recess, followed by a fifth ballot, which resulted like the first, Gardner 4, O'Hare 2, Armstrong and Callahan 1 each. It was then voted to adjourn to the next regular meeting, Thursday, Sept. 27th, at the city farm quarters.

The chairman will appoint a temporary driver on his own responsibility.

CITY EMPLOYES

FORMED A TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION LAST EVENING.

A well-attended meeting of city employes was held last evening in Carder and Fickers' hall for the purpose of forming a union. Messrs. Thomas F. Connolly and Joseph Convery of the Trades and Labor council were present and addressed the meeting. Several of those present were in favor of forming separate organizations for each branch of work such as the health department, sewer and street employes and other departments.

Mr. Convery was chosen temporary president, and Mr. Connolly temporary secretary until a permanent organization is effected. It was decided to postpone the principal business for a week in order that a fuller attendance may be had and the various matters thoroughly discussed.

VARDON IN PRACTICE.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 18.—Harry Vardon played a practice game on the links of the Hartford golf club yesterday afternoon preliminary to his exhibitions today against the best ball of local players. Yesterday's play was in the form of a foursome, Beneflow of Spaldings being Vardon's partner and the two playing against Henry S. Redfield and J. C. Stirling of the local clubs. The two local men won by a total of 8 to 3, seven of the holes being halved.

VISITING OLD HOME.

Mrs. F. B. Harbottle of Brooklyn, N. Y., (nee Miss Josephine Pickering) is visiting her old home Pickering Park, accompanied by her little daughter, Virginia, and maid.

Note.—$25 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding excellence in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper Oct. 6, headed "More Boxes of Gold."

If you miss the paper write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

SECOND TIE VOTE

On the Much Discussed Training School Matter

THOMPSON SLIDES BACK TO OPPOSITION

Dr. Sweetsir's Absence Caused the Tie

The Training school matter still hangs fire, for again a tie vote resulted and four Lowell girls are still denied admission to the school.

Last evening's special meeting showed a changed condition of affairs. Mr. Johnson, who was absent at the last meeting, was present last evening and voted for the Lowell girls, but Mr. Thompson, who was with the Lowell girls last time, had been seen since and "backslid" to the other side. Dr. Sweetsir made it a tie by remaining away from the meeting.

At the opening of the meeting the following minor matters were disposed of mutual agreement:

The Grand street school was reported overcrowded, and the sub-committee was given authority to open an overflow room. The other matter in which action was taken was the unimportant one of transferring a pupil from one school to another, which was voted. Mr. Whitcomb suggested changing the lines between the Bartlett and the Highland schools, so as to transfer some of the pupils from the Highland school, which is crowded, to Bartlett, which is thin in point of numbers. His suggestion contained the provision that the pupils of the Highland school be allowed to remain where they are if they insisted upon doing so. The matter was laid over until the regular meeting of the board next Monday night, as was also the superintendent's suggestion to try the experiment, in the Tenth street school, of having half-day sessions, half of the children attending in the forenoon and half in the afternoon. He said the teacher in this school was anxious to try the experiment, and he wished that the board would give the sub-committee authority to do so, provided they found it practicable.

When the minor business had been transacted Mr. Johnson asked for the reading of the records of the last meeting.

Then Mr. Murphy moved that the vote of last meeting be reconsidered. This brought the motion again before the house, which was that the committee on teachers be instructed to retire and bring in a new list of names of candidates for the training school which should include the four Lowell girls who were applicants and not admitted.

Charts, showing the ranking of the applicants by their numbers, as furnished by the Normal school, were placed upon the desks of the members of the board, together with a letter of explanation from the superintendent, showing how he arrived at his ranking. Mr. Murphy claimed that under a proper system of averages the ranking was incorrect, and made out a case under his system, where a girl was admitted whose average was lower than one who was excluded. It was also shown that the superintendent had omitted several "D's," the mark for deficient. Mr. Murphy's contention was that the system of ranking was wrong and that in taking any information from the Normal school, it was necessary to take all that was presented.

During the discussion, Mr. Johnson said he did not believe that the superintendent, or any one else, other than the principal of the State Normal school was competent to rank the pupils of that school. He claimed that every person who was graduated from the Normal school is entitled to admission to the Training school, if room can be found for them.

Mr. Thompson said he had gone over the matter very carefully since the last meeting, and had come to the conclusion that no injustice had been done to any applicant, by the system adopted by the committee on teachers. He was therefore prepared to vote in the negative. He could see no system that would be more fair than the one under which they were ranked. He did not think that the question of the tax-payers had much weight.

Mr. Murphy did not think the board should fall back on the old system by which a girl could be kept out.

A yea and nay vote was taken, Messrs. Johnson, Daly, Donnelly and Murphy voting yes, and Messrs. Stearns, Swapp, Everett and Thompson voting no.

Before adjournment it was voted that the forenoon session of the schools be suspended today, and that the superintendent be instructed to ring the no-school signal at the usual time, out of respect to Rev. Michael O'Brien, who was a prominent educator. The vote was unanimous.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18.—David W. Bucher, a New York real estate broker, shot himself in the temple with a revolver yesterday afternoon at Roger Williams park. It is supposed he tried to commit suicide, though he denies it. At the Rhode Island hospital he was reported to be doing well.

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FEAR EXPRESSED

FOR FISHING VESSELS FROM PROVINCETOWN.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Sept. 18.—Vessel owners here fear that the fleet fishing on Quereau may have lost anchorage and cables in the late heavy gale as incoming schooners report having experienced very heavy gales off Sable Island. The bankers Hattie Weston and A. K. Damon of Provincetown, just arrived, were struck by last Wednesday's gale when they were 28 miles southwest from Sable Island and were compelled to heave to and remain in that position for hours. The Weston had four dories smashed by a boarding sea which also smashed the after booby hatch and carried away the after gang way slide, through which the water poured in torrents, flooding the cabin.

The crew of the Provincetown Grand Banker Carrie Sayward are still at Lunenberg, where their statements have been taken preliminary, presumably, to the libelling of the craft which ran down and sank the Sayward—the British schooner Reliance.

SNOW FELL

AT MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Sept. 18.—The first snow storm of the season began on the mountain about 9:30 last night and half an hour after a miniature blizzard was in progress, sending a chill down the backs of a big party of excursionists who are here. If the dawn is clear the excursionists will be up to see the sun rise on the field of snow.

FOUR INDIANS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT MYER, Fla., Sept. 18.—A runner from Seminole camp at Turtle Mound reports that in a big sun dance last week four Seminole braves had a bloody fight, all being aspirants for the chief's daughter. All four were killed in the melee. The girl then drowned herself from grief for one of the dead braves.

PUBLIC BEQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 18.—With the death of Mrs. Ida A. Gaffney, the widow of late Hon. Chas. H. Gaffney, whose funeral took place yesterday, the state of New Hampshire will receive $70,000 which was left in trust by Mr. Gaffney for the use of his wife during her lifetime, and at her death to go to the state for any public charitable or benevolent purposes.

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

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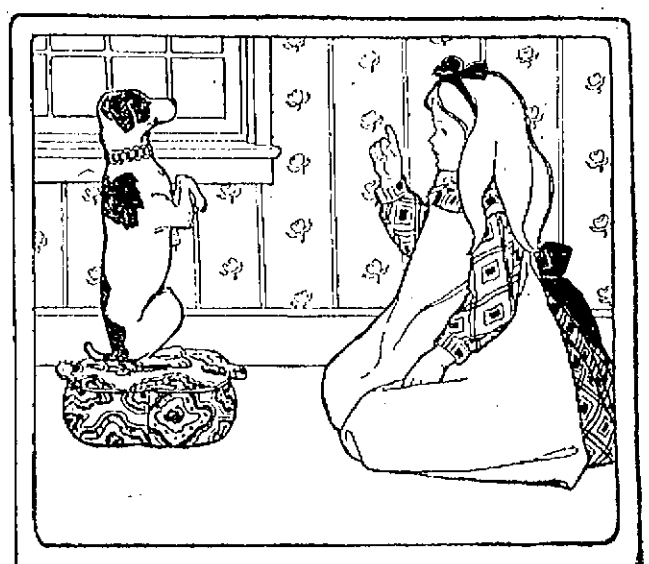

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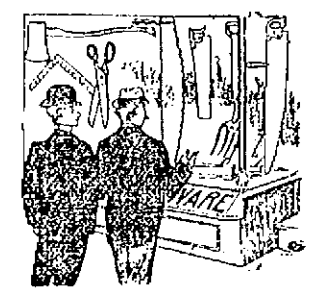

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POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

The presidential election in such states as Massachusetts lose any real interest it might have on account of that piece of useless constitutional folly known as the electoral college. The functions of this body make it absolutely impossible for the people to vote for any candidate. They vote for the electors for one party or another and the electors then name the candidate. The original intention, no doubt, was that these electors should select the president but they now simply affirm the choice of the people.

But the function of this false college prevents the voice of the people having full effect.

For example, in a state in which one party has a large majority the result is known before election.

It is well known that the electoral vote of Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts will go for McKinley and all interest taken in the contest in such states is as to the size of the majority the dominant party will give for the ticket. The whole heat of the contest is therefore thrown into doubtful states such as New York, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey and several others.

Were this useless affair of the electoral college done away with, the president would be elected by a plurality of the popular vote and then every vote would count directly for some candidate. The candidate having the largest number of votes would be elected.

This would give greater satisfaction and it would prevent the injustice of having occasionally for president a man who fails to get a plurality of the popular vote.

It is a change that is bound to come, as the election of United senators by popular vote is bound to come. Both should come together if possible and the result would tend in a great measure to give effect to the will of the people, a feature in which despite the freedom of the ballot, despite our boasted freedom, our government is wofully deficient.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The miners in Pennsylvania have inaugurated a great war for living wages. During the last year or two they have been working for starvation wages while the prices of commodities of all kinds were advanced from 50 to 100 per cent. and in some cases over.

They are compelled to strike because the present rate of wages is insufficient to support them and their families.

They have been getting on an average $8.25 week, at which they have been obliged to purchase their own blasting powder which costs about 50 cents a keg, but they are forced to pay $2.75 a keg for it. Besides many of them are forced to trade at the company's stores on cashier's orders and thus pay 60, 80 or 100 per cent. more for the necessities of life than they could purchase the same for in the open market.

If there was any prospect of an improvement, the miners would not be so ready to strike; but with matters steadily becoming worse there is no alternative.

The strike, it is true, will be a hopeless conflict between the stomachs of the miners and their families on one side and the coal barons with their immense wealth on the other. It is a battle for existence in which the sympathy of every fair minded man and woman in the United States must be with the strikers in the hope that they will win.

The article printed in another part of this paper on the real estate outlook should be read by every citizen. The views given are those of practical men, men who know what they are talking about and whose advice is worth considering. Time they are not in accord on some points but that is natural from the fact that no two men in any line of business have the same experience. It is natural that men should differ on some points but in the interviews presented there is enough good advice to guide those who may be in doubt as to the real estate outlook.

Today the remains of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien were laid at rest and the outpouring of sorrow attending his last solemn mass the best proof of how well he was beloved. The remains were laid at rest with those of Rest. John and Timothy O'Brien, two former pastors of the church equally revered in life.

The tributes of love and affection from life long friends of the late pastor, from men who had known him throughout his career are the best testimonials to his worth.

Senator Hoar is to go on the stump in the interests of McKinley, the man whom Hoar some time ago said would initiate the destruction of the republic. Hoar in this case will have to do something like the act of the snake that swallows itself bodily.

Rev. Fr. Tooling's panegyric on Fr. O'Brien came warm from his heart. It was the tribute of one who loved the late pastor in life and who was one of his strongest friends.

Anything now to boom Lowell for the next ten years. How will it be done?

CRISP GOSSIP

Colds are plenty.

Get in your winter coal.

The nights are getting chilly.

The moon is in its last quarter.

Silos are being filled earlier than usual this year.

The bird shooting season in New Hampshire.

It's strange how languidly some one can be in the morning when invited to get up.

It is officially announced that the pink carnation will be the republican flower during this campaign.

Lowell women folks are talking furs and husbands and fathers wear a worried look.

Three score and ten is the allotted life of man, and yet hardly anybody is willing to die when he is seventy.

There is no doubt that the men of a generation ago were better than the men of today—let them tell it.

A new hat of the soft variety has made its appearance, being the latest New York novelty. It is a cross between a planter and a dinge.

A St. Louis druggist and ice cream soda specialist has advertised for "an accurate, registered, thin drug clerk with a mustache."

This world would probably be better if fewer people had the idea that the only time to study the Bible is just before they go to Sunday school.

One excellent way to regulate billboards would be to abolish them. They are an offence to the eye that should disappear as cities become more closely built.

In less than four months now the glad time will arrive when people will buy Christmas presents for their friends with the money that they sought to use to pay their butcher bills.

Canadian Pacific and Boston & Maine officials have been in consultation in Boston, discussing the question of making that city the ocean terminus for the winter freight traffic of the Ice Dominion system.

They kissed. It was a foolish act,
And soon the fact came to their ear;
But, oh! in little words, it was not the fact
That some one saw them do it.

The next war of words in Nicaragua is to consist of which after a long series of earthquakes along the Andes Mountains and throughout the Central American states is doing the most damage.

It's no use for a man to try to persuade his wife that she is still twice her self she used to be in the old days, when he lets her Saturday pass without reminding it. And yet it may be that he does.

He poised a drop of ink upon his pen

"What thought-s this drop may give the world," he said.
The drop fell on his white shirt front—ah, well!
Then
His thoughts rolled out like bullstones off a shed.

Automobiles are not popular in Vermont, evidently, for a recent law requires drivers of such vehicles to have a man walk an eighth of a mile in advance and word everybody of what is coming. At night the advance guard must carry a red lantern. Imagine such a man in front of Willie Vanderbilt's Pendleton-hour machine while going through Vermont.

Alexander Willis, a rural letter carrier at Great Shelford, Eng., is a wonderful old man. In July, 1891, he began his letter carrying duties, and during the subsequent 9½ years, in which he walked a total distance of 31,068 miles, he never missed a single delivery. Although Willis is over 70 years of age he continues his work and covers a five-mile circuit daily.

Sailing alone on the star-clad veranda,
Here in the moonlight, I'm thinking of you.
If you were with me the night would be perfect;
Will you away I'm inclined to be blue.
What is the use of this marvelous eyeshot?
What is the use of sitting here?
What does it matter how cozy the nook is,
Since you're not with me to share it, my dear?

Now a chance cloud has shut out the moonlight,
And my cigar is smoked to the end.
How wet the dew is! That means rain—I'm off.
Hang it! I knew what those shivers portend!
What are you doing this evening, I wonder,
Dearest adorable kneel at the throne?
I guess I'll go in! Now that I've finished smoking,
These Texas bury mosquitoes won't let me alone!

The following little incident was recalled by a Lowell man this week: "I trust that you've enjoyed a vacation during the very worst weather we have had in years, and, if so, and you have returned handle bar mustache that there are others who have not been so favorably situated, for the inclosed would help one to feel that perhaps the night, a little later, contained but few drops of rain or ice." Perhaps it is needless to add that the Lowell man forthwith proceeded to borrow the requisite amount and promptly paid the bill.

WEEKLY REPORT

Of Attendance at Various Schools

The reports of the first week's attendance at the public schools were submitted to Supt. A. K. Whittemore Saturday and are as follows:

Green street school	491
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Merrill school	113
Bond street school	113
West street school	197
Pine street school	71
Plain street school	74
Plain street school	211
Franklin school	144
Lincoln Primary	28
Abraham Lincoln school	583
Carter street school	232
Hoover street school	104
New Moody school	196
Pawtucket school	241
Fayette street school	51
High street school	58
Agawam street school	144
Lyon street school	182
Chapel street school	35
Central street school	157
Tenth street school	186
Kirk street school	57
Hoyer street school	127
Cottage street school	112
London street school	124
Worthen street school	176
Ames street school	132
Cross street school	124
Charles street school	125
Talbot street school	112
Middlesex Village school	65
Eliot street school	147
Lakeview avenue school	189
Powell street school	68
West 6th street school	169
Varnum school	641
Sarsaparo street school	10
Billings street school	100
Training school	229
High school	852

KINDERGARTENS.

Moody	43
Pine street	19
Varnum	41
Bartlett	38
Lincoln	40
Pawtucket	39
Agawam	32
Charles street	16
Franklin	15
Worthen	25

THE WAMESITS

ARE WILLING TO PLAY THE COLLINSVILLE TEAM.

I noticed in a local paper a challenge from Manager Sullivan of the Collinsville baseball club for a money game, to be played between his team and the Wamesits of this city. Now as manager of the Wamesits, I wish to state that immediately after the game which was played between these teams at Collinsville, Saturday, Sept. 8, the two managers agreed to meet at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets Thursday, Sept. 13, and arrange a game for $25 a side, to be played Saturday, Sept. 15, on any neutral grounds. I and my captain and two other representatives of the Wamesits were at the appointed place from 7 o'clock until 9 Thursday last, but neither Manager Sullivan nor any representative of the Collinsville team put in appearance. However, I will accept this recent challenge and will meet Manager Sullivan at the office of The Lowell Sun next Thursday, Sept. 20, at 8 o'clock and arrange a game.

JOSEPH MATHEWS,
Manager Wamesit B. B. C.

PERSONALS

Ralph Bean of this city is the guest of his grandfather, Mr. A. M. Allen of Haverhill.

Miss Lita Rotherford, Miss A. Dow and Miss Annie Dempsey have returned to Lowell after spending two weeks' vacation in Boothay.

Miss A. Sanborn, of 56 Broadway, is on an extended vacation to Providence, R. I.

James P. Walsh, the painter, has returned to Lowell after completing the work on St. Francis' hospital in Hartford.

Mr. M. Henry Devlin, clerk at Free Public Park square grocery, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mr. Thomas J. Mulligan of The Sun staff, left Lowell today for a two weeks' sojourn at Old Point Comfort in Virginia.

Letter Carrier John Gaughan and William Cogan of the health department, have returned from their sojourn at the Rand's Lakes where they left Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor Martin Conroy and wife enjoying the breezes of Maine's well known popular resort.

Among the visitors in town Sunday was Mr. W. L. Grove, advance agent of Haverley's "Human Hearts" company, which plays at Music Hall this week. Mr. Grove is a prince of good fellows and made many friends during his brief visit. He is a thorough Kentuckian, lived in Louisville and thinks Bryan will win.

LABOR TROUBLES

In the Early Days of England

HOW THE STRIKE IDEA WAS BORN

Interesting Reminiscences by Mr. Thomas Flaherty

One of the most interesting of Lowell's older generation is Mr. Thomas Flaherty of Powerstreville, father of Martin and Joe Flaherty, the well-known boxers. It has often been remarked among sporting men of the country that the Flaherty boys are different from most men of their calling in that they are more intelligent, better educated and of better moral character than the general run of pugilists. The reason for this is evident when one has met their father for he is certainly a gentleman and a scholar of the old school. Though denied of a complete education in his youth Mr. Flaherty in his after years has given himself an education to be proud of and now is better posted on the topics of the day.

Recently The Sun reporter had a very pleasant conversation with Mr. Flaherty and when asked to tell something of his early days Mr. Flaherty at first modestly demurred but finally yielded to the insistent reporter and spoke as follows:

"I was born in Roscommon, Ireland, on the 16th of November, 1830, being the fourth child of Martin and Ellen Flaherty, who were married many years before that time in Lancashire, England. I may remark here for the information of new readers that there was only one chapel at that time for the accommodation of the Catholic population of Dukinfield, Stalybridge, Ashton, Hyde, Hosley and other small places for miles round. I am proud to inform the people of Lowell that my parents, as well as the Catholics of the other towns contiguous must generously toward the erection of the chapel first constructed in Dukinfield. My parents had the honor of being married in the same chapel, in a short time after by the Rev. Father Fishes of venerable memory. I need not tell you here that the poor Catholics suffered terribly in those days in England. Some time after this my parents migrated to Ireland, but some of the family were born in England, and some in Ireland. I have heard my mother say that I crossed the herring pond three times ere I was five years of age. My father died in Ireland when I was about 100 years of age. About this time I had the honor of seeing the immortal Daniel O'Connell in Roscommon, Ireland, in 1845. My father told my mother before he died to take us to England after his death. As my mother intended selling out and going to England, she made up her mind to make a pilgrimage to the seven churches, and as I was her pet, she always had me with her. So we made the pilgrimage. I remember it well. We passed through Athlone and my mother pointed out the great cannon on battery to me. On our return from the ruined churches, we stayed one week with my mother's relatives, the Kelleys of Athlone, she being one of the O'Connors of Roscommon. I often thought that the daughty John L. Sullivan's mother might be related to us, as she was one of the Kelleys of Athlone. After this time mother sold out and immediately went to England as my father told her to do so. I went to school for a few years before I was sent to the mill; but was surely working in a cotton mill at the age of ten, working, too, till half-past seven at night, and not till six, as they work nowadays. England surely ruled supreme in commerce at that time. I know of cotton autocrats to send to Ireland for help for the mills; but, their object in so doing was to keep the pay down, and prolong the hours of labor. I was only a stripling at the time referred to, but I knew the working classes were strongly agitating the ten-hour law in England. People had been agitating for years before they accomplished their object. There were mass labor meetings called in those days, particularly in the manufacturing districts of England. It was 8 o'clock and no surrender. I remember the working men of Manchester calling a meeting, on which occasion Ernest Jones, an eminent English counsellor, made a very forcible speech in behalf of the rights of the working classes. At the termination of his speech, he strongly advised the workingmen of Manchester to organize; for which expression he was arrested, and imprisoned for two years. Such was the state of affairs at that time in England. Through that occurrence the mill owners seared the people for some time. After a considerable time a deputation of workingmen was appointed to wait on Mr. Cobden, a mill owner in Manchester, and also a member of parliament. He received them very courteously, and asked their request. They told him they were appointed by the working people of the manufacturing districts to call on him for advice, as they well knew that he was a good liberal-minded man, to see if he would do something to shorten the hours of labor; and to ameliorate the condition of the working class in general. 'My friends,' said he, 'are you not aware that I am a mill owner myself?' They said 'yes, but we also know that you have ably advocated the rights of the working classes, which you have represented for years.' 'Your chief object is to shorten the hours of labor?' They said: 'That is our most desirable object.' Mr. Cobden then said: 'It is one of the easiest things in the world to accomplish; although the people have been agitating it for years. When you go back to your respective homes, call a meeting of the help on a certain evening sinult meously and tell the help to stop their work on a certain evening at six o'clock exactly and dress up and go home.' The people did so and had no trouble. That, I believe, was the origin of strikes."

Mr. Flaherty is enjoying his declining days in a cosy home on the Mammoth Road just beyond the city line in Dracut with his sons.

LOWELL DELEGATES

AT A. O. U. W. DISTRICT MEETING AT WESTON LAST EVENING.

A district meeting of the American Order of United Workmen was held at Weston last evening with the lodge in that place. The exercises included a discussion as to the best means of increasing the membership in New England and also that of the local lodge. There was a social gathering, collation and speeches, delegates being present from all parts of the district including Lowell, Lawrence and the two Andovers.

The delegates from Lowell lodge were Master Workman Fred Humphreys and Past Master Workman O. F. Osgood. Livermore Lodge was also represented. Deputy Trefry of North Andover, who for several years has had supervision of Lowell lodge was one of the deputies present.

CLOSE CALL

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED BY MOTORMAN.

About 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a light buggy driven by Mr. Curtis McEwan of Cunningham street, was frightened by an in-bound Boston car while opposite the court house and but for the speedy work of the motorman in stopping the car a serious accident might have occurred as the horse fell down directly in front of the moving car. The shaft of the wagon was broken when the horse fell. The animal started to run down Gorham street but was quickly stopped by Conductor Morris O'Connor.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

OF BASE BALL CLUBS ORGANIZE IN BALTIMORE.

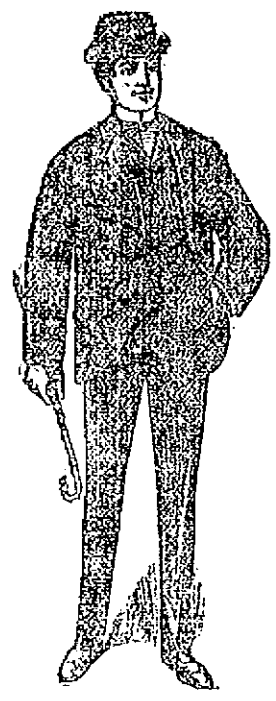
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 18.—The National Association of Baseball clubs was organized here yesterday by A. H. Koch, and F. C. Richter, representing Philadelphia; C. S. Havener, and Joseph D. O'Brien, representing Chicago; Phil. Peterson and Harry Goldman, representing Baltimore and H. D. Quinn, representing Milwaukee. Mr. O'Brien has a proxy representing Messrs. George B. Veckel and George D. Shaefer of St. Louis.

Nothing was done in the morning but to agree that the new organization is to be called the National Association of Baseball clubs and that it is to be a major league of eight clubs. Applications are now in hand from Washington, Providence and Pittsburg for the vacancy in the east and Louisville, Indiana and Detroit for that in the west. The western choice is likely to fall on Detroit.

Putnam & Son,
166 Central Street.

FALL SUITS.



One half of our main store is now given up to the display of new suits.

Nothing is shown here that has not honest merit to recommend it.

Materials are pure wool or pure worsted—the newest fabrics.

The making is excellent—all garments being manufactured for us by Rogers, Peet & Co., or in our own work rooms.

The garments are cut as merchant tailors cut them.

These new fall suits cost from $7.95 to $23.95.

Young Men's suits from $1.00 to $3.00 a suit less.

CHURCH PROPERTY

IN GALVESTON AMOUNTED TO $410,000 IN VALUE.

The church property in Galveston amounted to $410,000 in value, by far the larger part of which was owned by the Roman Catholics. The next most prominent religious body is the Baptists and the third the Episcopalians. The telegraph reports that not one church is left intact, and through the various religious bodies word has gone forth for denominational help. The largest Catholic congregation was that of the Sacred Heart, to which was attached St. Mary's university, all in charge of the Jesuits. The next important was the Cathedral, in whose schools the Sisters of St. Dominic, from the beautiful convent said to have been destroyed, have long been the teachers. St. Joseph's was the German Catholic church, and there was St. Patrick's in a suburb, and the Holy Rosary for colored people. Besides the Sacred Heart Convent said to have been destroyed there was a St. Angela's convent, a St. Joseph's academy, and St. Mary's infirmary and Orphans' asylum. There are also Sisters of Charity who have asylums at Houston and Temple as well as at Galveston.

ANNUAL FALL RECEPTION.

The pastor and deacons of Kirk street church hold their annual fall reception for the church and congregation this week, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock in the vestry. Refreshments will be served and an attractive program of music furnished by the new committee on musical evenings.

BACK FROM UTAH.

Dr. E. W. Trueworthy has returned from a tour of inspection with J. A. Coram through the Cochite and Narvaho mines, also the Hingham copper mines in Utah. They also visited the Yellowstone Park.

Bon Ami

Cleans by *dissolving* the dirt and not by "scouring" it off and "wearing out" the surface.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME .....

STREET AND NUMBER .....

TOWN .....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

IVORINE Washing Powder
24 OZ. PACKAGE. 10¢
Cake of Williams' "White Glycerine" Toilet Soap in Every Package.

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STRONG AGAIN! Sexine Pills
They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often verges them into Insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 Boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEARL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.
Sold at Goodale's Drug Store, the best and cheapest place in Lowell for drugs and medicines, 247 CENTRAL STREET.

SOLD IN SPRINKLING TOP BOTTLES.

SAWYER'S CRYSTAL BLUE
gives a beautiful tint and restores the color to linens, laces, and goods that are worn and faded
Be Sure That You Get SAWYER'S.
40 YEARS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

HAMILTON STRIKE

Pickets Held up by a Greek With a Knife

There is no change in the strike situation at the Hamilton Print works. It was reported by a striker, that a party of one hundred Greeks landed at the northern depot this morning to go to work in the Hamilton, but upon learning that there was a strike on, they refused to go to work.

When a Sun reporter inquired at the Hamilton office if the above statement was true, the statement was denied.

One of the Greeks who came from Boston to take the place of the Hamilton strikers went to work this morning. As he approached the mill the pickets held him up. He was determined to get by them and go to work. He pulled an ugly looking knife from an inside pocket and made a lunge at one of the pickets. He was overpowered by two other pickets and the knife taken from him. Police protection had not been sought by the mill people early this afternoon and Corporation Officer Maj. Noyes thought it would not be necessary.

At the meeting tonight in Burkes' hall the two committees will report and the strikers feel confident that a settlement will be made.

GALVASTON NEWS

PHYSICIANS NOT NEEDED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Dr. Truhart, chairman of the organization of physicians for the relief of the wounded and sick, states that there is absolutely no further necessity for trained nurses and physicians.

THE STREETS ARE LIGHTED

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Now that the water-works are running some of the streets are lighted, many others nearly cleared of debris and telegraphic communication with the outside world re-established, the people of Galveston are anxiously looking forward to the re-establishment of rail communication. The work of relaying the tracks and re-building a bridge across the bay is being pushed with great energy. The officials in charge of the work believe that they will be able to run trains into Galveston on Thursday. The work thus far done has been remarkable and has been accomplished under the greatest difficulties. Track has been laid along a right of way which was swept by the sea and washed into ravines along a strip strewn with dead bodies of human beings and animals. The men worked in the sun, in water, in slush, in mud, in surroundings sickening to the senses and at first without an adequate supply of food.

State Health Officer Blunt left here yesterday for Austin where he will make a report to the governor, concerning conditions in Galveston. It is said that this statement will estimate the mortality at eight thousand souls. Dr. Blunt was in Galveston several days and made a thorough investigation of the results of the storm.

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society, arrived at Texas City last night with a hospital corps and supplies. She will reach Galveston today.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SENDS SYMPATHY

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President McKinley has received the following message of sympathy on the Galveston disaster from Emperor William of Germany:

Stettin, Sept. 12, 1900.

President of the United States of America, Washington:

I wish to convey to your excellency the expression of my deeply felt sympathy with the misfortune that has befallen the town and harbor of Galveston and many other ports of the coast and I mourn with you and the people of the United States over the terrible loss of life and property caused by the hurricane, but the magnitude of the disaster is equalled by the indomitable spirit of the citizens of the new world who, in their long and continuous struggle with the adverse forces of nature have proved themselves to be victorious.

I sincerely hope that Galveston will rise again to new prosperity.

(signed.) WILLIAM I. R.

FLOOD SURVIVORS AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Last night a train of the Arkansas Pass railroad brought 25 sufferers from Daisee, a town 15 miles west of here. There were 75 injured passengers on the train.

John Bott arrived here from Philadelphia last night. He was sent by ship owners in Liverpool to investigate and make a report of the condition of the ocean vessels now beached in Galveston a few miles above the city.

The Houston retail clerks are busy providing for sufferers who are members of their order.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

QUEEN SIGNS PROCLAMATION OF DISSOLUTION.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 17.—The queen signed the proclamation of dissolution of parliament. A writ will be issued September 25, summoning the new parliament to assemble November 1. The first nominations and the unopposed returns will occur September 29.

The first pollings will take place October 1.

4078 DEAD

LATEST LIST FROM THE GALVESTON DISTRICT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—The latest list of the dead in the Galveston district printed by the Post revised to date, shows the loss of 4078 lives.

CUBAN ELECTIONS

HAVE PASSED OFF WITHOUT DISTURBANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The following has been received at the war department:

Havana, Sept. 16, 1900.

Elections passed off satisfactorily, all quiet throughout the island; no disturbances of any kind.

WOOD, Commanding.

THE PRESBYTERY

On Revision of Confession of Faith

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The New York Presbytery, with the other 231 presbyteries in the United States, is preparing to answer the questions of the committee of inquiry appointed last May by the general assembly at St. Louis about a revision of the confession of faith. The committee met at Saratoga recently and as a result the presbyteries have received the following questions, which they are asked to answer this fall:

First: Do you desire a revision of our confession of faith? Or

Second: Do you desire a supplemental, explanatory statement? Or

Third: Do you desire to supplement our present doctrinal standards with a briefer statement of the doctrine "Most surely believed among us," expressing in simple language the faith of the church in loyalty to the system of doctrine contained in Holy Scripture and held by the reformed churches? Or

Fourth: Do you desire a dismissal of the whole subject, so that our doctrinal standards shall remain as they are, without any change whatever, whether revisional, supplemental or substitutional?

The New York Presbytery will meet on October 1. At the office of the New York Observer, in this city, it was said in regard to the probable action of the local body:

The probability is that the Presbytery will decide to ask for a change, provided the Calvinistic part of the creed is not changed."

Dr. Erskine N. White, secretary of the board of church erection, said that there was no way of knowing how the Presbytery would act. "From a personal point of view, he continued, "There are doubtless some minor changes that might be considered wise."

Dr. R. F. Sample, who was moderator of the general assembly, in 1899 said:

"Personally, I am satisfied with the creed just as it is, as I interpret it. I do think that it would be wise to have it slightly revised, so that the misapprehension about it that now exists may be removed."

DEWET REPORTED KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—It is rumored in Johannesburg that General Christian DeWet, the Boer guerilla, was killed on the 7th instant near Potchefstroom, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. All doubts as to Mr. Kruger's intentions of proceeding to Europe are now at rest. In reply to a telegram sent by The Express, the Transvaal consul-general stated that the object of Mr. Kruger's proposed European trip was personal and not political. The voyage was to be made for the sake of his health. Mr. Kruger declined to say whether the moment was opportune for a statement of a political character.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of August 29, are announced for Massachusetts:

Increase—Charles A. Kimball, Merrimac, $.

Original—Widows, special, accrued Sept. 5, Ellen Bowler, Fall River, $8.

NEW BOLIVIAN MINISTER.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

SAN DIEG, CALIF., Sept. 17.—The Kosmos liner Herodot, from Hamburg and ports on the southern Pacific coast, came into port flying the Bolivian flag in honor of Dr. F. Guachalk, the new Bolivian minister, who was a passenger on his way to Washington. The Herodot also brought the family of Minister Calderon of Peru.

FORD-KIDDER NUPTIALS.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Paul Leicester Ford, the author, and Grace Kidder, daughter of Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn, will be married tomorrow at the Kidder residence.

Miss Kidder has taken an active part in benevolent work.

McKINLEY AT HOME.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

CANTON, O., Sept. 17.—The rest and quiet of yesterday had the desired effect in infusing the president to his usual spirits. In the forenoon he and Mrs. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawk drove out to the cemetery to place some flowers on the graves of the McKinley children and other relatives buried there. In the afternoon the president and Mrs. McKinley took another short drive. They received a number of neighbors who called during the day.

FIRE AT LIVERMORE FALLS.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., Sept. 17.—The house and other buildings here owned b Frank Pomeroy, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss will amount to $1200.

INVESTIGATION

Of Charges Made Against Supt. Gillow

A secret conference was held in Mayor Crowley's office this afternoon between the mayor, Supt. of Buildings Gillow and several employes of the lands and buildings department to investigate certain charges of malfeasance in office made against Supt. Gillow. The meeting was kept quiet and the mayor refused to state the names of the parties bringing the charges or the names of the witnesses to be examined.

The Sun reporter endeavored to interview Supt. Gillow this afternoon, but was unsuccessful, as the superintendent was in the mayor's office up to the time of going to press.

It is charged that Supt. Gillow violated that portion of the charter which requires heads of departments to make purchases of material and supplies over $300 in amount through the purchasing agent's office. Supt. Gillow claims that not only did he not violate the charter in this respect, but that he saved the city considerable money. It is also alleged that some material belonging to the city has been used at Supt. Gillow's home.

ENGLISH COTTON MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—The cotton market advanced today on strong New York advices, but quieted later on disappointing spot sales and heavier orders.

PRINCE HENRY DEAD.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MUNICH, Sept. 17.—Prince Henry of Hesse died here yesterday.

PASTOR RESIGNED.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 17.—Rev. John E. Tuttle, D. D., yesterday resigned the pastorate of Union Congregational church, owing to a serious throat trouble from which he has suffered for a year.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. A. Magee of Lawrence was a visitor in Lowell yesterday.

Miss Avis Thwing has returned home after spending her vacation at Barre, Vt.

Mr. Horace Sloan has returned from an enjoyable trip abroad, having taken in the sights in Berlin and Paris.

A. H. Choate, of Carter & Sherburne's left Saturday on his vacation, which will embrace an extended hunting and fishing trip.

AT CITY HALL.

The state aid department will hold a special meeting the latter part of the week to consider new applicants.

Tomorrow night there will be the regular meeting of the common council.

Two schools are reported overcrowded. The Lakeview avenue was obliged to engage an assistant in the lower grade.

At the Grand street primary, the attendance was so large that the school committee is looking for a suitable room in that vicinity to rent for school purposes.

NEW SOCIETY

KNIGHTS OF OUR LADY OF ST. PETER'S PARISH.

A new society to be known as the "Knights of our Lady" was organized at the fair hall of St. Peter's parish under the direction of Rev. Fr. Saunders yesterday afternoon.

It is composed of members of the Christian doctine society and boys who have made their first communion and confirmation. The society will hold monthly meetings, elect officers annually, and be required to receive holy communion once a month. The following are the officers elected yesterday for the ensuing year: John Wade, president; George Lee, vice-president; William Sadlier, treasurer; George Morris, secretary. Rev. Fr. Saunders addressed the young knights on the advantages to accrue from being members of the organization and offered words of encouragement. The society started in with a membership roll of 500 and it is expected that at the next meeting, to be held next Sunday, there will be many new members admitted.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SEIZURES.

Two liquor seizures were made by the police Sunday. One of them was made by Lieutenant Downey and Officer Conway on Williams street. A man by the name of Cosby was the alleged owner of the goods confiscated which were two cases of beer.

The other seizure was in Lagrange court, from which half a barrel of beer, half a dozen bottles of beer and a jug of whiskey were taken. Officer Goodwin and John Dennett made this seizure.

UNIONIST PARTY

Will Force Salisbury to Dissolve Parliament

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Lord Salisbury must be a statesman of phenomenal strength of purpose if he can resist and overcome the pressure from the Unionist part in favor of the dissolution of Parliament, thinks the London correspondent of the Tribune. The main objections to an immediate appeal to the country, are, first, that a political use will be made of an imperial emergency for convincing the Dutch of South Africa that the results of the war are permanent, and second, that the elections will be held on a reduced register," educating voters who were not qualified two years ago," as Mr. Asquith stated in the best speech so far on the Liberal side; and while accepting the annexation of the Dutch as irreversible, he protested against narrowing the appeal to the British democracy down to the campaign in South Africa and exploiting the patriotism of the empire for the benefit of the party in power. The Colonists perceive the advantages of their position, and are bent upon making full use of them, and as Lord Salisbury is a party leader as well as a statesman, he not likely to hold back.

A definite announcement of the date of dissolution is expected on Tuesday, when the privy council has to meet at Balmoral. Rumors current within 24 hours have designated Tuesday, September 25, as the date of dissolution. This would bring on the elections during the first fortnight in October. Politicians explain that the elections must be held during that fortnight or not until January.

The China question will not be raised during the campaign in any form. Negotiations are by progress, but the results are not likely to be reached until the close of October.

A RIVER DISASTER

Steamer and all on Board Goes Down

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 17.—It is reported that the steamer W. C. Bradley, one of the finest boats on the Chattahoochee river, has sunk with all on board at some point down the river. The Bradley left last Thursday on her regular trip.

It is not known how many persons were aboard.

At the offices of the Merchants' & Planters' Steamboat company, owners of the boat, no information has been received of the reported wreck.

FIRST FROST

IN NEW ENGLAND IS EXPECTED TONIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The weather bureau has issued the following special bulletin:

"The unseasonable low temperature announced for the eastern part of the country in the general forecast of Saturday morning, will cover all districts east of Mississippi river during the next 48 hours.

Frost has occurred generally in the northwestern states, and the first frost of this season is indicated for tonight in the states of the Ohio Valley, the Lake region, Western New England, the interior of New York and in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

The frost will not be sufficiently severe to injure vegetation or crops, and the minimum temperature in the districts named will not fall below 40 degrees.

(Signed) WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief U. S. Weather Bureau."

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

REPORTED AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

One case of typhoid fever and two of diphtheria were reported at the health department today.

LABOR BUREAU

FOR M. P. I. PROPOSED BY REV. FR. MOLLIN.

The Mathews will hold an important meeting tomorrow night to discuss a number of features to be introduced into the society. Rev. Fr. Mollin, the spiritual director, recently made some suggestions to the members, one of which was the establishment of a labor bureau. By this plan members who are out of work could be assisted in getting jobs. This plan meets with much approval and action is expected to be taken tomorrow night. It has also been proposed to form a banjo, mandolin and guitar club and also to form classes for drilling the members in public speaking. These matters will be thoroughly discussed and the members who favor them believe in securing competent instructors so that the best results may be obtained. The suggestions of Rev. Fr. Mollin have met with general approval and are considered as of great importance to the welfare of the society. His ideas are likely to be carried out during the winter season and are expected to be of great benefit to the society.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Police Commissioners Will Call for Applicants

The regular meeting of the police board tomorrow evening promises to be a most interesting session. There will be present a number of Greeks who claimed to be heard upon the question of removing a Greek special police officer, who, it is said, has made himself obnoxious to his countrymen by alleged over-zealousness. It seems that the "special" works without pay, depending upon witness fees for his remuneration. For that reason some of the Greeks claim he is inclined to be over-anxious to make arrests.

Tomorrow night it is very probable that the police commissioners will send out notices for applications for 11 additional liquor licenses. Some 30 or more will apply for the 11 licenses and each applicant is confident that he will "land."

AT MANILA BAY

To be Improved at Great Expense

QUESTION OF LAND TITLE COMES UP

Civil Service Bill to be Passed

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 17. Gen. Wright, of the Philippine commission, is preparing a bill for harbor improvements here. It contemplates an appropriation of $1,000,000 gold for the construction of protective dockage. The proposal is favorably commented upon, especially by the Spaniards, and the carrying out of the bill be greatly beneficial to commerce.

The commission's bill establishing municipalities will introduce a change in the derivation of revenues, which will hereafter come largely from land, instead of industrial taxation.

This will involve the raising of the question of the validity of the existing land titles and will force a decision as to the extent to which the investments of religious corporations are to be exempted. The matter is receiving careful consideration at the hands of the commission. The feeling is that the bringing of these issues to a head will be in many ways beneficial.

At the commission's session next Wednesday a civil service bill will be introduced. It will provide for a civil service board consisting of one Filipino and two Americans. The examinations in the United States will be held by the Washington civil service commission, and those here by army boards appointed by Washington.

FOUGHT ANARCHISTS

LIEUT. STEELE OF HAYMARKET RIOT FAME IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Police Lieutenant Edward J. Steele died suddenly early today.

Lieut. Steele was the man who led the police up Desplaines street to the scene of the Haymarket riot, his company being at the head of the column that advanced to disperse the anarchists who were making the speeches. He was prostrated by the force of the bomb explosion and had one of his wrists broken. Nine out of twenty-four of his company were seriously injured.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

WILLIAM REYNOLDS STRUCK BY DIRT BUCKET.

William Reynolds residing at 31 Kidder street, was injured this morning at 9 o'clock at the Woodward street sewer by being struck with a bucket used for hoisting earth. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital and after his injuries were dressed he was sent to his home.

PARLIAMENT

WILL BE DISSOLVED ON SEPTEMBER 25.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 17.—At the meeting of the council at Balmoral today it was decided that the dissolution of parliament will take place September 25.

PRINCE ALBERT KILLED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

DRESDEN, Sept. 17.—Prince Albert of Saxony was killed in a carriage accident yesterday at Wolkeu, a short distance from Dresden.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GLASGOW, Sept. 17—Five additional cases of the bubonic plague have been reported here, four of the stricken persons being members of the same family.

Mr. Frank McGuire of Charles street left yesterday for northern Vermont, where he will remain for a few months.

NEW CAR LINE.

The new Centralville car line of the electric road will not be ready for use for a month or least according to present indications.

ON A FURLOUGH.

Alphonse Dion, a marine at the Charlestown barracks, was in the city yesterday on a furlough, visiting his uncle, Leander Derjadon of Ford street.

STEAMSHIP LINES

From New York to New England Points

ARE INTERESTING NEW YORK GROCERS

Making an Outlet for Canned Goods Business

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The recent establishment of a steamship service from Philadelphia to New England points and of a schooner service between Baltimore and points in Texas, is attracting a great deal of attention among New York wholesale grocers, particularly among jobbers in canned goods. The starting of these two lines creates a new outlet for canned goods to New England and Texas, and, as a very large part, if not practically all, of this business has up to the present time moved via New York, it is feared that the lower through rates to such points from the large canneries in Baltimore, Philadelphia and that vicinity will divert trade from New York.

The new line of boats from Philadelphia plies between that port and Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn. When it is recalled that the Texas trade in canned goods is estimated at approximately half a million cases yearly and the New England trade much more, the importance of these new undertakings will be appreciated.

New York jobbers, it is said, are unable to compete with these through water lines because the local rate to New York plus the transfers and locals from New York are far in excess of the through rates.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER "BROKE."

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—In connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against the Duke of Manchester, who was adjudicated a bankrupt August 29, the Duke estimates his liabilities at £35,000 "Largely due to renewals endorsements in behalf of friends without ascertaining that the first endorsements were destroyed." He hopes to make a proposition to his creditors.

FRIENDS ARRIVE

To Care for Demented Seth Abbott

Mr. Henry C. Clark, of Chicago, son-in-law of old Seth Abbott, the demented father of Emma Abbott, the late prima donna, arrived in this city this morning and took charge of the old gentleman, who was recently taken into custody while throwing away his money. Jeweler Raynes this morning gave Mr. Mr. Clarke $15, which Mr. Abbott had left in his store.

A TRYING POSITION

"My position is a trying one" was the joking remark of the cloak model of a fashionable firm. But there is less jest than earnest in the statement. It is trying to be on the feet all day, to be reaching and stooping hour after hour from morn until night. And that is a very meager outline of a business woman's day. With many such women the ordinary strain of labor is intensified and aggravated by a diseased condition of the delicate organs, and they become victims of that terrible backache, or blinding headache, which is so common among business women.

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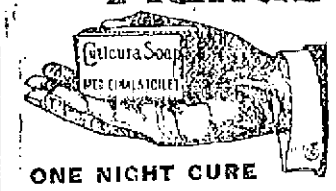

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MR. BRYAN'S LETTER

Accepting the Democratic Nomination for the Presidency

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Clear Cut Opinions on Issues of the Campaign—We Should Build, Own and Control the Nicaragua Canal—Bimetallism Still an Issue But Imperialism Paramount

By Associated Press to the Sun.

William Jennings Bryan's letter accepting the Democratic nomination for president of the United States is as follows:

Hon. James D. Richardson, Chairman, and Others of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention:

Gentlemen:—In accepting the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic party, I beg to assure you of my appreciation of the great honor conferred on me by the delegates in convention assembled, and by the voters who gave instruction to the delegates.

I am sensible of the responsibilities which rest upon the chief magistrate of so great a nation, and realize the far-reaching effect of the questions involved in the present contest.

In my letter of acceptance of 1896 I made the following pledge:

"So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the Constitution in the chief executive of the nation and with the enormous influence which he can yield for the benefit or injury of the people, that I wish to enter the office, if elected, free from any personal desire, except the desire to prove worthy of the confidence of my countrymen. Human judgment is fallible enough when unbiased by selfish considerations, and, in order that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of the office to advance any personal ambition, I hereby announce, with all the emphasis which words can express, my fixed determination not, under any circumstances, to be a candidate for re-election, in case this campaign results in my election."

Further reflection and observation constrain me to renew this pledge.

The platform adopted at Kansas City commands my cordial and unqualified approval. It courageously meets the issues now before the country, and states clearly and without ambiguity the party's position on every question considered. Adopted by a convention which assembled on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it breathes the spirit of candor, independence and patriotism which characterizes those who, at Philadelphia in 1776, promulgated the creed of the Republic.

Having in my notification speech, discussed somewhat at length the paramount issue, imperialism, and added some observations on militarism and the Boer war, it is sufficient at this time to review the remaining planks of the platform.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

Republican Party Lacks Either Desire or Ability to Deal with It.

The platform very properly gives prominence to the trust question. The appalling growth of combinations in restraint of trade, the unjust discrimination by railroads between persons and places, the enormous increase in the issue of watered stock, the wholesale corruption of state legislatures, the alarming encroachments of the courts upon the rights of the people, the tyrannical use of injunctions by judges, the crushing out of competition by rebates and the general insolence of wealth, all call for prompt and positive action. The failure of the present administration proves conclusively that the Republican party lacks either the desire or the ability to deal with the question effectively. If as may be fairly assumed from the speeches and conduct of the Republican leaders, that party does not intend to take the people's side against these organizations, then the weak and qualified condemnation of trusts to be found in the Republican platform is designed to distract attention while industrial despotism is completing its work. A private monopoly has always been an outlaw. No defense can be made of an industrial system in which one, or a few men, can control for their own profit, the output or price of any article of merchandise. Under such a system the consumer suffers extortion, the producer of raw material has but one purchaser, and must sell at the arbitrary price fixed; the laborer has but one employer, and is powerless to protest against injustice, either in wages or in conditions of labor; the small stockholder is at the mercy of the speculator, while the traveling salesman contributes his salary to the overgrown profits of the trust. Since but a small proportion of the people can share in the advantages secured by private monopoly, it follows that the remainder of the people are not only excluded from the benefits, but are the helpless victims of every monopoly organized. It is difficult to over-estimate the immediate injustice that may be done, or to calculate the ultimate effect of this injustice upon the social and political welfare of the people. Our platform, after suggesting certain specific remedies, pledges the party to an unceasing warfare against private monopoly in nation, state and city. I heartily approve of this promise; if elected, it shall be my earnest and constant endeavor to fulfill the promise in letter and spirit. I shall select an attorney general who will, without fear or favor, enforce existing laws; I shall recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary to dissolve every private monopoly which does business outside of the state of its origin; and, if contrary to my belief and hope, a constitutional amendment is found to be necessary, I shall recommend such an amendment as will, without impairing any of the existing rights of the states, empower congress to protect the people of all the states from injury at the hands of individuals or corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

The platform accurately describes the Dingley tariff law, while it condemns it as a "trust breeding measure, skillfully devised to give to the few favors which they do not deserve, and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear." Under its operation trusts can plunder the people of the United States, while they successfully compete in foreign markets with manufacturers of other countries. Even those who justify the general policy of protection must condemn the abuses and extravagance which have grown up under the present tariff law. The failure of the administration to open the doors of our markets to the products of the Philippines, while it has opened the ports of the islands to the products of the trusts, is a striking illustration of the manner in which the trusts have used the power conferred upon them by the Republican party. The president has not only failed to use the power conferred upon him by congress to open the ports of the islands to the products of the country, but he has refused to open the ports of the islands to the products of the islands themselves. The Filipinos have been denied the right to sell their own products in their own markets, and the president has refused to remove the duties which prevent them from selling their products in the markets of the United States. The president has not only refused to remove the duties, but he has refused to remove the duties on articles which the trusts do not produce, and has thus made it impossible for the Filipinos to sell anything to the people of the United States. The president has not only refused to remove the duties on articles which the trusts do not produce, but he has refused to remove the duties on articles which the trusts do not produce, but he has refused to remove the duties on articles which the trusts do not produce, but he has

SECRET SESSION

Held In Mayor's Office Yesterday Afternoon

THE CHARGES HEARD AGAINST GILLOW

Gillow Said Somebody Was Trying to Injure Him

The charges against Supt. Gillow were heard by the mayor yesterday in a secret session held for over two hours.

Supt. Gillow and four witnesses, Charles F. Kidder, clerk of the department; Timothy Harrington, janitor of the Oaklands school; George G. Hannaford, a plumber; and Laurence J. Farley, a helper, went into the mayor's office at 2.45 p.m.

Outside of a stenographer, the mayor had nobody but the parties summoned in the room. He said that it was a private matter, and ordered the reporters to keep out.

As matters stand now there are no public charges against the superintendent.

Apparently the result of the hearing was by no means conclusive, for the mayor made no decision, and told the superintendent that he would see him again alone.

At the conclusion of the session his honor would make no public statement beyond the fact that he had not come to any decision in the matter; and Superintendent Gillow would say nothing beyond the fact that he did not know who was behind the charges, but that the matter could be explained and adjusted. Somebody, he said, was trying to injure him.

FAST RACING

At Amateur Meet at Readville

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 18.—Probably the first exclusively amateur race meet in New England was the invitation event yesterday afternoon at the Readville track under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving club of Boston for three horses representing the championship among the matinee horses. Road drivers from widely separated points, notably from Cleveland and Chicago, provided great sport. A Cleveland horse carried away honors by winning the cup offered by the club in the free-for-all. Only two horses out of the large entry list came to the wire. Analas of Cleveland, with a record of 2.06¾ to a wagon, and who has made a mile in 2.03¼, was too much for the local competitor, Mazette, and although she used all the tactics she knew to hold the cup at home, she came in second twice. Three events—the three-minute and 2.30 trotting and the free-or-all were concluded, and the 2.15 trot after three heats was put over until today on account of rain.

Dr. Buckner, driven by H. K. Devereux, out-classed the local horses in the 2.30 class, winning as he pleased.

W. B. Farmer won for Boston, with Dominant, the three-minute trot, after a hard fight with Mazel and Tell Me.

After the free-for-all the 2.15 trot developed most interest. Miss Duke, Franker and Right Wood had each a heat when the rain came. These three battled every inch of the ground to the wire and three times they lined up abreast at the turn to the stretch and only inches separated them at the wire. Summary:

Three-minute class, trot, for a cup:

Dominant, br g by Prodigal, W. B. Farmer	1 1
Mazel, b g Dr. Hanna	2 2
Tell Me, br c C. A. Otis	3 3

Time, 2.24½; 2.20¾.

2.30 class, trot.

Dr. Buckner, b g, by Kabota Boy, H. K. Devereux	1 1
Lillian Wilson, b m, W. Leonard	2 2
Beegan, b g, H. O. Aldrich	3 3

Time—2.28 1-2, 2.29.

Free-for-all, pacing, championship cup, Analas, br s, by Patron, C. F. Emery 1 1

Mazette, b m, H. S. Russell	2 2

Time—2.04 1-2, 2.12.

2.15 class, trot, (unfinished).

Miss Duke, br m, by Simmons, Dr. Carmichael	2 1 2
Franker, b s, C. K. G. Billings	1 2 1
Rightwood, blk g, C. A. Otis	3 3 3
Gussie Leonard, b m, H. O. Aldrich	4 dr

Time—2.28 1-4, 2.15 1-4, 2.15 1-2.

MATRIMONIAL

ALDRICH—DUNCAN.

In Lowell by Rev. Brown E. Smith, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, on Saturday, Sept. 15, Chester H. Aldrich of Lowell and Margaret Duncan of Wigginville, Tewksbury.

ROY—BOUDREAU.

Alphedor Roy and Miss Virginia Boudreau were married at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday afternoon.

ROY—CHAMPAGNE.

Miss Marian Champagne and Napoleon Roy were married yesterday at St. Jean de Baptiste church by the Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I. The witnesses were A. Bourre and Louis Roy.

CLEMENT—VEZINA.

Oliver Clement and Angelina Vezina were married at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday, by the Rev. Benjamin Deroches, O. M. I. The witnesses were A. Clement and Napoleon Clement.

COLLINS—COLLINS.

Richard Collins and Lilia Collins were married at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street, Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. Fr. Dies, O. M. I. The witnesses were Peter Collins and Octave Collins.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

A very enjoyable party was held on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Patrick Gallagher, 163 Maple street, when he was made the victim of a happy surprise by being presented with a costly range. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing and other diversions, which kept the merry assembly in high glee until the time of dispersal, shortly before the midnight hour.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—John Fanning was convicted of robbery in the Superior Criminal court before Judge Hopkins today. The victim of the affair, Philip Sullivan, an inmate of the Soldier's home, at Togus, Maine, having died soon after the robbery, only the coroner's decision that Sullivan died from natural causes saved the prisoner from having to answer to a more serious charge. He will be sentenced later.

THE THEATRES

Opening of the Season Last Night

MUSIC HALL.

The unpropitious weather of last evening did not seem to deter a large-sized audience from witnessing the initial presentation of the popular melodrama, "Kidnapped in New York." The piece is in four acts and tells the story of the abduction of Baby Marion Clark as well as showing some clever detective work of a Mr. Dudley. Specialties were introduced during the action of the play and thoroughly pleased every one. Worthy of special mention is Harney Gilmore in the role of newspaper correspondent and up-to-date detective and George Leslie as Arthur Pevington, an actor, divided the honors with the former, both being warmly applauded. In a word the entire company handled their parts capably. This same bill will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

SAVOY THEATRE.

The Savoy opened its doors last evening for the season of 1900-1901, and it is needless to say that the house was crowded despite the inclement weather. This cosy little theatre has always proved a drawing card, as nothing but first-class vaudeville performances are given. The management presents an unusually good bill this week, and without doubt the house will be crowded every evening. Rowley and Leslie, comedy sketch artists, is the first number on the bill, and they are unsurpassed in their singing and clog dancing. Miss Leslie as "a simple country maiden" kept the house in laughter during her act. James W. Bingham, the American ventriloquist, is known by every theatre goer and suffice to say he was up to the standard last evening. He introduces many new and novel features this season. Lawrence Crane, the Irish magician, who is a Lowell boy, was greeted by a round of applause when he appeared before the footlights, and he kept the audience in suspense while he performed some marvelous feats of sleight of hand and palming. Harry West, the eccentric German comedian, is very funny in his make-up and his parodies on the different popular songs of the day. Delmore and Wilson in their comedy skit "Wheels-Wheels-Wheels" were exceedingly funny and kept the house in roars of laughter during the entire act. Jessie Courboul, the clever entertainer, received great applause. She was very clever in her imitations and showed her oratorical powers in a finely delivered sketch of an old man returning from jail. Masse and Masse gave an exhibition in juggling, such as has not been witnessed in this city for a long time. The bill was closed with Sis Conliff and Lillian Morey in a sketch entitled "The Old Life." This was a very pathetic sketch and kept the audience in laughter and sobs. This bill will be presented every afternoon and evening during the week. The afternoon performance begins at 2.30 and the evening at 8.15.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Friend Fritz," that most charming lyric comedy, was the attraction at the Opera House last evening, and had the night been fair, undoubtedly a crowded house would have applauded the fine work of the excellent company presenting it for though the rain came down relentlessly, there was nevertheless an audience of very respectable dimensions.

Special interest was manifest in this performance because of the fact that it is surrounded by a Lowell atmosphere, as it were. The star, Marion Manola, has been a neighbor at Billerica Centre since summer began, while the capital behind the enterprise comes from this city and the manager, Frank Fenno, is also from Lowell. Thus the audience last night, while inclined to be friendly was highly critical, and the fact that it actually enthused over much of the work of the company, was sufficient proof of excellence. The star of course was Miss Manola, whose ability to both act and sing is known the length and breadth of the country. In the character of "Suzel," she depicts the sweet simplicity of innocent country girlhood truly, easily and charmingly. In the second act her rendition of the story of Rebecrah at the well made a deep impression upon the audience, and was followed by an outburst of applause. With a voice sweet and well controlled as of yore, she gave the Legend of Charfontain, the nightingale song, I Know Not Why, and that famous melody, which only Manola can sing, "The Wedding Ring." Her support as Fritz Kobus, was Mr. W. H. Maxwell, a stranger to Lowell audiences, but a finished actor. He confirmed Masonites perhaps will laugh at a statement that he treated the part better than Mason did. But he was Fritz Kobus all the time, while Mason's individuality was strong and Fritz Kobus and Mason divided the honors. Another thing in Mr. Maxwell's favor he is a better singer than Mason.

Daisy Dudley as "Lisbeth" was a rare maid. She is also a singer. It used to be the lot of Lisbeth to sing that sweet little ditty "Somebody Loves Me," but last evening she sang the Story of the Rose with fine effect. The remainder of the cast was well taken, and it is a safe prediction that the show will prosper this year. It will be repeated tonight at the Opera House.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

E. F. Robinson has entered suit against Arthur H. Hosford and Laura A. Hosford for $20,000 damages. He was named as co-respondent in the Hosford divorce case and claims to have been made the victim of a conspiracy.

LOWELL LADIES PRESENT.

Regent Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mrs. Reed of Molly Varnum chapter of Lowell were present at the recent meeting of Samuel Adams Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Methuen. Mrs. Thompson read an interesting paper, and Mrs. Reed made entertaining remarks.

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SUPERIOR COURT

The Case of Stannard vs. Kingsbury on Trial

TESTIMONY ON BOTH SIDES INTERESTING

The Hearing Was Continued This Morning

After the conclusion of the case of Finnegan vs. McManus yesterday, the case of Emma O. Stannard vs. Albert J. Kingsbury was called and the following jury was impanelled:

Wm. A. Merriman, foreman; Geo. E. Smith, Appleton H. Torrey, Joshua H. Milliken, Wm. H. Bontwell, Leland D. Batchelder, Francis Bartley, James Flynn, Charles H. Mead, Chas. H. Stinchfield, Hugh Connell, Foster Perham.

The case is an action of tort in which the ad damnum is fixed at $10,000. The declaration alleges that the plaintiff, Emma O. Stannard, of Medford, was induced to place $5000 of her money in the hands of defendant, Albert J. Kingsbury, broker of Boston, on the representation by Kingsbury that he was president of the Lowell Rent and Purchase society, which was doing a large business.

It is alleged that there was no such company in existence, and the action is brought to recover the plaintiff's money, invested through Mr. Kingsbury, who was a member of the American Investors' company of Boston.

The defence claims that the representations alleged were made by a third person and were not in writing. In answer to this, the plaintiff alleges that there was no third person.

Samuel J. Elder of Boston appeared for the plaintiff, J. C. Burke for the defendant.

Robert Wolcott, a Boston lawyer, and the plaintiff, Miss Stannard, were sworn as witnesses.

Mr. Wolcott testified that he had examined the records of the Lowell Rent and Purchase society and found no evidence of any business transacted by such society, except such as related to the investment of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, on the stand, related in detail the circumstances of the investment and the representations made by the plaintiff, Albert J. Kingsbury. The check for the amount paid by her to Mr. Kingsbury, and his receipt for the same, were introduced as evidence; also several letters and other documents relating to the case. During the testimony of plaintiff Mr. Burke made several objections and exceptions were noted.

At 12.15 the court adjourned for recess until 2 o'clock.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Stannard vs. Kingsbury case was continued. Miss Stannard testified as to a conversation with Mr. Kingsbury, in which the latter claimed that he had handed his check to Mr. Boylingame of the Boston office, immediately after receiving it. Also that he denied on a subsequent occasion, that he had previously told her that he had himself put money into the Lowell branch of the business. She further testified that she received from her investment $90 in July, $100 in October and $100 in January, and has received nothing more. Although she has endeavored in every way she knew how, to realize collections from the certificates of the company.

The defendant, A. J. Kingsbury, testified that he resided in Lowell and that he did business on State street in Boston. It was a real estate business, and the firm name was Willoughby and Kingsbury. Whatever business was done there in June, 1898, was for the benefit of the firm and under the firm name. At that time Mr. Reed was occupying desk room in their office, for the American Investors' company.

Cross-questioned as to the business of the Lowell Rent Purchase society, the witness said that it made one loan here in Lowell, to his father-in-law. That was a loan of $7000.

At 4.15 the court adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. today.

The full list of jurors for the September sitting is as follows:

Francis Bartley, clothing dealer, Reading; Leland D. Batchelder, farmer, No. Reading; Wm. H. Bourwell, farmer, Wilmington; Jonathan Bowers, caterer, Tyngsborough; S. F. Bullery, painter, Lowell; Jesse B. Butterfield, farmer, Tyngsborough; Wm. H. Burbeck, laborer, Westford; Geo. Calvin, retired, Lowell; Hugh Connell, boot and shoe dealer, Wakefield; Clarence R. P. Decatur, farmer, Westford; Charles W. Durant, jeweler, Lowell; Herbert P. Dutton, farmer, Carlisle; Southwell Farrington, retired, Tewksbury; James Flynn, teamster, Lowell; John J. Hayden, farmer, Woburn; Michael T. Hickey, currier, Woburn; E. R. Kilbourn, farmer, Townsend; Geo. P. Kingsbury, merchant, Ayer; Daniel Lundrigan, farmer, Burlington; George E. Marshall, farmer, Tewksbury; Chas. H. Mead, grocer, Acton; Wm. A. Merriam, farmer, Billerica; Joshua B. Milliken, farmer, Dracut; John B. McAloon, weaver, Lowell; Joseph S. McFarland, laborer, Bedford; John W. Peabody, farmer, Dracut; Foster Perham, clerk, Lowell; Samuel Sloan, monument works, Chelmsford; George E. Smith, carpenter, builder and real estate, Wakefield; Hezzie Spaulding, carpenter, Groton; Charles H. Stinchfield, machinist, Reading; Appleton H. Torrey, merchant, Groton; Patrick S. Ward, tea merchant, Chelmsford; John H. Whitcomb, retired, Ayer; Josiah Wright, stone mason, Billerica.

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A DOUBLE HEADER

Boston Won Two Games From Chicago

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Boston won a double header yesterday from Chicago at the South End grounds, the first by a score of 5 to 1, Nichols against Griffith, and the second by a score of 6 to 5, Willis against Callahan.

A fumble by Long in the second game was the extent of Boston's fielding mistakes, while the visitors made three in the first game and one in the second. The hitting for the day was 17 to 11 in favor of the home team, Nichols doing the best box work, getting off with five hits, scattered through as many innings.

The home team was in exceptionally good form and played snappy ball right through the afternoon, Clarke and Sullivan catching, throwing and hitting up to high pressure, while both the in and out fields were on the tips toes. Long and Sullivan got in telling home runs, good for three runs each and practically winning the games.

Nichols pitched a strong, steady game to a finish, while Griffith failed to hypnotize the home players as effectively as of old; Callahan outpitched Willis and finished strong; Willis was slow and pitching with a side arm motion by an extra effort he pulled himself together for the last half of the game and managed to land a winner.

The first game was started at 1.30. Strang drew a pass, McCarthy got in a safe hunt. Strang went off the base as Childs tried to hit the ball. Clarke threw sharply to Collins, and Strang was out. Stahl made a fine running catch of Childs, and Lowe took good care of Ryan.

Merles opened the second with a single and went to second on Bradley's sacrifice, where he remained to view the next two men put up weak flies. Boston went out in order in the two first innings.

Long fumbled Griffith's grounder for a starter in the third and Nichols cracked Strang in the ribs. McCarthy and Childs filed out, the former finding it impossible to sacrifice. Then Long made the play of the day. Ryan cracked the ball on the button and it tore up a piece of turf to the left of Collins. Long made a dive and came up with the ball, putting it to Lowe for a force-out. Lowe opened with a single, Clarke dropped the ball down for a sacrifice, and was safe, as Griffith forced Bradley to leave the base. Nichols struck out. Hamilton hit safe and Lowe scored. Long hit the ball over the left field fence and three men went waltzing around the bases.

Boston scored two more in the fourth. Collins singled and went to third on Duffy's well-placed single to right. Lowe flied out to center and Collins scored. Clarke singled and Duffy came in. Nichols hit to McCormick for a fast double play.

Not a man on either side saw third again until the seventh, when Boston scored two more runs on a base on balls to Long, a double by Tenney and Collins' single. Ryan saved his team from a shut-out by driving the ball over the garden wall in the eighth. A fast double play by Strang and Bradley shut off Boston in the eighth, and the visitors went out in order in the ninth. The features of the game were contributed by Long, Ryan, Stahl and Clark. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	—	8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—	6
Chicago	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4

Other games:

Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2, (first game); Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1 (second game), Pittsburg 12, New York 3.

REQUIEM MASS.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Corp. Samuel E. Bernier, the soldier boy who was buried Sunday, was celebrated at St. Joseph's church yesterday forenoon. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., and the choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot rendered the Gregorian chant.

ALLEGED SOCIALIST DETAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Achill Campalga, an Italian immigrant, who arrived Sunday on the steamship New York, is detained at the barge office, for the reason that the officials state that he is a socialist.

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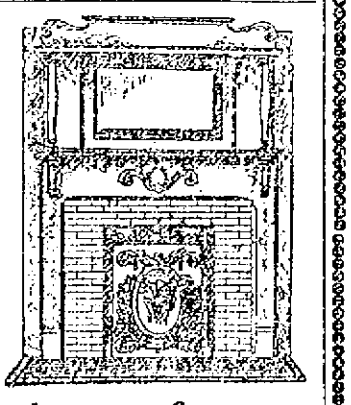

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John O'Neill, North and Lawrence	500
Richard Scully, Dracut	112
Charles S. Maxwell, Drent Centre	107
John J. O'Hare, 19 Bassett St	495
Edward Kearns, 24 Brooks St	475
Peter H. Monahan, 24 Walnut St	350
Thomas F. Quinn, 101 High St	550
Andrew J. Murray, 11 Barrington St	368
James J. Ward, 25 Pollard St	500
Joseph D. Quinn, 67 Salem St	337
Thomas G. Ingalls, 31 W. 4th	225
John A. Crowley, 107 Prince St	212
Owen Mullaney, 7 Clark St	200
Robert H. Thomas, 70 W. 4th St	200
Richard J. Allen, 71 Bartlett St	150
Enoch H. McQuade, 47 Rugby St	150
Solon S. Mason, 188 Fletcher St	131
John Kalfas, near 588 Broadway	120
John R. Edwards, 258 Adams St	125
James Cassidy, 29 Paton St	101
Michael Connolly, No. Chelmsford	87
T. E. Sherry, 92 W. 6th St	81
Michael Dolehanty, 89 Watson St	54
Harry Mudgett, 58 Maple St	51
Richard Tarrant, 13 Crosby St	50
William H. Page, 647 Market St	10
Alston F. Chadwick, 107 Fremont St	25
Scott Lambert, 117 Cushing St	25
Thomas Sherry, 24 Roger St	27
John Ross, jr., 21 Sixth Ave	12
Joseph Cooney, 171 Andover St	12
Patrick O'Rourke, 247 Central St	8
Miss W. Cunningham, 256 Rogers St	7
Charles Slowey, 8 L St	7
C. Fred Hard, 213 Gibson St	1

From "Wee Mysterious" comes the following communication:

There are five young men, so I hear,
Of the Y. M. C. I. of Belvidere
Who have race I understand,
Collecting votes to beat the band.

The best is Tommy Quinn, you know,
Whose scores now may be kind of low,
But watch him at the finish line,
And you'll find him a winner everytime.

Next comes John O'Neill, I see,
Another winner he will be.
He has hundreds of friends galore,
Who hadn't a chance to show it before.

Next comes gallant Hugh McQuade,
Of the other contestants he's not afraid.
Now hold your pedience, wait awhile,
He'll beat the others a half a mile.

Another one who is now in the game,
Is Joseph Feeney of minstrel fame.
Now don't forget to encourage him,
It's the only way all contestants win.

The last one of the bunch you see,
Is Richard Tarrant, open and free.
Now Dick he surely can't be beat,
For he has all the votes on Crosby Street.

E. A. R., K. A. M. and A Friend each send 100 votes for Andrew J. Murray.

A package of 102 votes from "Lowell Boys," for U. S. Maxwell has come in.

Letters have been received in praise of Joseph H. Connors, John A. Crowley Solon S. Mason, Richard Tarrant, John J. O'Hare, Charles Slowey, Edward Kearns, and C. Fred Hard. Among the letters received yesterday are:

Mr. Editor—Enclosed you will find 51 coupons for Mr. Harry Mufferl. Please enter his name on your list of competitors. Hoping his friends will all help him to be one of the lucky ones, from A FRIEND.

Lowell, Mass., 9-15-00.

Editor Voting Contest:

Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find 20 votes for J. P. Ryan of 595 Broadway, the veteran of the Spanish-American war. As a soldier of his regiment, I feel in duty bound to help him out in this contest. Come, boys of the gallant Sixth, send in your votes for J. P. and land him a winner. A VETERAN.

Votes to be counted the next day must be at The Sun office as early as 3 p. m.

CLOSING GROCERY STORES.

The grocers and clerks held a meeting on Sunday and the question of closing three nights a week was definitely settled. The members agree to live up to the closing up rule and harmony prevails. The Centralville association voted to assist the Lowell clerks in closing the down-town stores and appointed a committee for that purpose.

OVER A MILLION

10-cent packages of Johnson's Kidney Pills have been sold. It was the first Reliable Kidney Remedy offered the public at a popular price, and is the ONLY ONE that is GUARANTEED to cure all diseases of the KIDNEYS, BLADDER and PRIMARY ORGANS. What better testimonials could we give. 25 Pills 10 cents. By mail for five 2-cent stamps.

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At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

On the petition of Ike Warshawsky, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Isaac L. Wolfe; public notice having been given, according to the order of the Court, that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the reasons given therefor is sufficient and consistent with the public interest, and being satisfactory to the Court, and no objection being made:

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Isaac L. Wolfe, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell and make return to this court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHARLES J. McINTIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.

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FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square, 9-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied; two acres of land. Price, $1,350. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

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LOST—Ladies' pierce brooch on Chelmsford or Appleton streets, between Howard and Garnet. Finder will please return same to 67 Central street and get reward.

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WANTED—Energetic young man to represent us in Lowell. (State age, etc.). Birthday Pin Co., 185 Dewitt St., New Haven, Conn.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cool; brisk northerly winds, diminishing in force.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE.....Vaudeville
OPERA HOUSE.....Fiend Days
MUSIC HALL.....Redmond in New York

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....Hodge, Bodge & Co.
TREMONT.....Dolly Varden
BOSTON.....Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE.....Monte Cristo
PARK.....The Convict's Ward
COLUMBIA.....In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 41	6 50	6 03	7 05
6 32	7 43	6 45	7 45
§6 39	7 33	6 49	7 50
6 42	7 58	8 01	8 56
§7 01	8 08	§8 31	9 00
*§7 27	8 50	9 03	9 55
*§7 31	8 51	*§8 33	10 07
7 47	8 53	*10 00	10 37
§8 50	8 55	10 17	11 10
8 53	9 40	10 45	12 55
9 15	10 55	*11 30	12 15
9 49	11 41	12 02	12 56
11 00	12 02	*1 00	1 58
*§12 12	12 25	*1 15	2 26
§12 15	1 05	2 01	3 01
1 45	2 50	*3 03	3 56
*§3 57	2 56	3 47	5 07
3 03	4 52	4 11	5 35
*§3 47	4 30	4 45	5 53
§4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 56
4 25	6 30	5 38	6 32
*§5 22	6 15	6 47	7 51
5 44	7 00	6 11	7 52
*§5 43	7 05	*7 50	8 56
*§7 19	8 00	*8 15	9 05
§8 42	9 37	10 15	11 15
		11 30	12 25

Sunday Trains

§6 31	7 50	8 15	9 05
*§7 25	8 17	9 00	12 07
8 45	9 40	1 00	1 52
§9 17	10 42	5 01	5 59
§1 25	6 35	*7 31	8 05
§5 58	7 05	*8 45	9 22
		7 31	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 51	8 08	7 31	8 31
8 40	8 56	9 25	10 32
9 45	10 57	12 25	11 11
10 50	12 02	11 29	1 04
12 05	1 02	2 15	3 15
12 45	1 27	3 30	4 55
2 25	3 11	4 25	5 45
3 19	4 10	5 14	6 30
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5 10	7 15	6 35	7 45
7 03	8 08	9 11	10 15
9 25	10 30	9 22	10 15
		11 15	12 15

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 01	9 17
12 00	1 50	12 00	1 02
3 05	8 18	5 00	6 51
5 20	6 55	8 40	9 49
6 15	7 43		

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BITTLERS, ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of the Bittlers Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, 1900, at their rooms at 55 Central. All members are requested to attend.

All members are requested to attend drill Tuesday and Friday evenings on South Common to get in the best possible shape for the Highland muster Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS

Try Horne's Coal.

Have you had Pelham's Cigars?

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The William E. Livingston Company is an old friend with a new name. If you leave your orders with them at 15 Thorndike street, you will get your money's worth.

DEATHS

GRADY—Mrs. Charlotte Grady, wife of Henry Grady, died last night after a brief illness, at her home, 503 Gorham street. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, James Carr of Pelham, N. H., two sisters, Mrs. Charles Hutch of New York and Mrs. John Cowen of Philadelphia; also a brother, John Carr, of this city. Mrs. Grady was a woman of wide acquaintance in the city, having been born and always lived here. Her many friends will be greatly surprised to learn of her death, as she has been ill only a short time.

TOBIN—Annie Gertrude Tobin aged 9 months, died at the home of her parents, 103 High street, yesterday afternoon.

HALLEY—Mrs. Bridget Halley, well known in Lowell, widow of James Halley, an old and respected resident of Lawrence, died Saturday morning at her home on Oak street, that city. Mrs. Halley has been ailing for some time and has had to keep her bed for the last couple of weeks. She is survived by two daughters, Mary E., the well known factory inspector, formerly of Central block, Lowell; Bridget, a school teacher and two sons, Dennis E. agent for the 7-20-4 cigar, who comes to Lowell frequently, and Edward, also well known in this city.

COBURN—Annie Coburn, aged 10 months and 18 days, daughter of John and Annie Coburn, died last night at the home of the parents, 93 High street.

FUNERALS

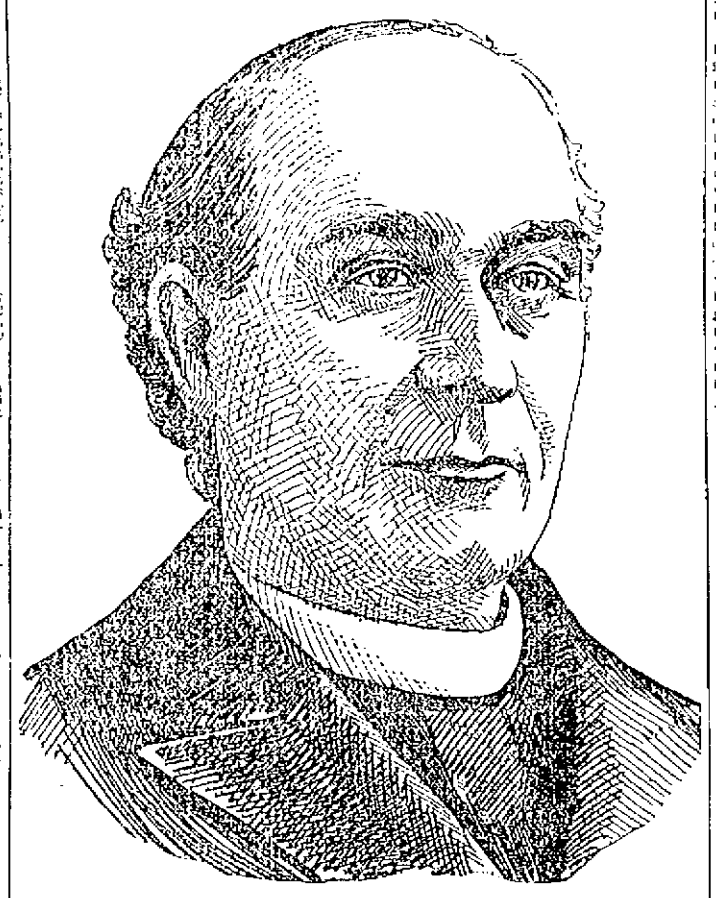
FINNERTY—The funeral of John Finnerty, which was largely attended, took place from his late home, 155 Fayette street, yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. William D. Joyce officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McGowen, Patrick Hynes, James Curren, John McAneny, Patrick Boland and Patrick Henry. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

TUFTS—The funeral of Lucinda, wife of Joseph B. Tufts, was held yesterday at the late residence of the deceased in Billerica Centre. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pierce. The bearers were Messrs. Marshall, Paige, Flanders and Fuller. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow with inscription in the immortelles "Mother," also a large sheaf of wheat. The deceased, who died on Saturday at the age of 66 years, 10 months and 16 days, was the wife of Joseph B. Tufts, and was highly esteemed in the community where she resided, owing to her many excellent Christian traits of character.

MERRILL—The funeral of Miss Lizzie Merrill, who recently met her death as a result of a fall, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

ABLE PANEGYRIC

On Rev. Michael O'Brien by Rev. Fr. Teeling of Lynn



REV. A. J. TEELING, P. R., OF LYNN.

At the solemn requiem mass this morning the following able panegyric on the deceased Fr. O'Brien was delivered by Rev. A. J. Teeling, P. R., of St. Mary's church, Lynn.

"And all the people bewailed him with great lamentation, and they mourned for him many days." 1 Mach., ix., 20.

Such we are told in the Book of the Machabees, beloved brethren, was the grief of the Jewish people for their great and valiant leader, Judas Machabeus, who was slain in battle with the enemies of God and his country. Such also is the grief of the people of this city, and more especially of this parish, and so too do they bewail with heartfelt lamentation the death of their true hero and leader the good and saintly Father Michael O'Brien who, for thirty-three years has, as their leader and their father fought the good fight.

What a sorrowful duty am I called upon to perform in this your parish church today, my beloved and grief-stricken brethren. It is indeed a sad and painful task, on this solemn occasion, to speak over the cold remains of so cherished a personation, so exemplary a model.

Afflicted parish, you have lost a good pastor who was thoroughly devoted to the salvation of your souls, and who preached to you, not indeed by words alone, but even more by example. Methinks I hear from his now silent lips those brave and reassuring words: "I have tried to serve the Lord and to honor Him as he deserves and to teach the flock confided to my care, to serve Him and to honor Him. You know from the first that I came. In what manner I have been with you for all the time serving the Lord. I ceased not with tears to admonish every one of you." Acts xx. Where shall we look for a pastor more zealous and more faithfully upheld by his people? With what care he watched over his flock! With what loving solicitude he warned it of possible waylayings! With what sweetness and tenderness he brought back those who had strayed away from the fold! What vigilance in every particular of his sacred ministry! What loving and careful attention to the sick and sorrowful! What assistance to those in need as distance frequently concealed, it is true, but with all the more prudence his kindness and his charity. What purity of morals! What exactness in duty! What true affection for his countries, for whom he was always an example, and will ever be an inspiring model. His characteristic wisdom, gentleness and affability were the delight of all who had the pleasure of knowing him and won for him their hearts. His love for religion, his tender devotion to the church are indelibly marked on his earthly career. What loving piety was manifested in his sacred functions! With what profound respect did he prostrate himself before the altar of the living God, and with what fervor did he there pray for you, beloved brethren. At home or abroad you were, after God, first in his heart. While visiting the Eternal City last July, to gain the Jubilee, at his audience with the Holy Father his thoughts were with you, his far distant flock on this side of the wide waters, and at his request, he was delegated by the Holy Father to give to you, his faithful people, the apostolic benediction.

How fondly he cherished the hope of fulfilling that mission—but, alas! death intervened. Aye truly, he loved you dearly and held you near to his heart, as God's trust to him. By his death, beloved brethren, you lose a good pastor, a tender father, a father whom you should never forget, but should forever hold in revered veneration.

Father Michael O'Brien was born in Ballina, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, May 1, 1825. He descended from a family which has given many of its members to the special service of God, in both the sanctuary and cloister. His classical studies were pursued at Killaloe, and his theological course was, with much honor to himself, completed at All Hallows College, Dublin. His early determination was to perform the work of his sacred ministry in the Great Republic of the West. Accordingly, in 1848, he came to these United States and was affiliated to the diocese of Buffalo. After a few months' residence with Bishop Timon of Buffalo, he was ordained by that prelate February 17, 1849, from which time to the day of his death we behold in him the true, zealous, hardworking and self-sacrificing priest. During Father O'Brien's eighteen years in those early days of Catholicity in Western New York, great, herculean, I may say, was the work performed by him. He founded churches here and there in scattered districts composed of only a few Catholic families, where, today there are large and flourishing parishes. Nor did he, in the true zeal of his ministry, forget that the future of the church in those scattered districts depended on the children of those few families; hence wherever possible, he established schools beside the church, or immediately connected with it. After laboring in season and out of season for five years in those wild districts, suffering untold hardships, he was called to the city of Rochester. In his new field, his first thoughts, as the girls were already provided for, turned towards the boys, who were to become the future men of his parish, and he founded for them a parochial school, the instructors of which were Christian Brothers. There also he built the foundation and laid the corner stone of a magnificent church, the present Cathedral of the diocese of Rochester. Father Michael O'Brien was no idler in the vineyard in those early days of the spread of Catholicity in our country. He labored earnestly and zealously for the advancement of God's Kingdom. He is truly ranked and honored as among the first of the pioneers in those early years of the diocese of Buffalo.

But it is since 1867 that we, beloved brethren, came to know Father Michael, as we love to call him, as a faithful priest, a good pastor, and a loving father. In that year, at his own request, as he was anxious to labor in the sacred ministry with his beloved uncle, Father John O'Brien of happy memory—he withdrew from the diocese of Buffalo, came to Lowell and became affiliated to the great archdiocese of Boston. Here it was in 1868, shortly after my ordination, I met him for the first time, and we became fellow-laborers in this vineyard of the Lord.

In my association with him I found a true man and a holy priest, whose example in all things has been a model by which I have endeavored to shape my conduct. His advice and counsel I always looked up to and cherished. A friendship grew up between us that lasted till death. And now, by death, I have lost my friend, and you, beloved brethren, have lost your great friend and good father.

It seems almost superfluous for me to present to you, his people, Father Michael's record in Lowell. During the thirty-three years in this parish you are familiar with his exemplary life, his zeal for the house of God and the salvation of souls, his great and good priestly qualities; you know them far better than I could endeavor to depict them. Look about this beautiful church and behold his love for God's temple in its chaste decoration, its beautiful altars and shrines, its handsome and historic windows.

Witness his devotedness for the young men and women of the present and the future in the school he established for the boys of his flock in 1890, and in the school and academy for girls and young women, which he has always so generously encouraged—all institutions, from which have already come forth young men and young women who are an honor to their parents, an ornament to their religion; and from which will come, for generations hence, pillars of our Holy Church in this world of mad rush for mere worldly honor and material gain. Witness his solicitude for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the working women of the city, in providing for them a comfortable home under the management of the good Sisters. Time will not permit me to go into details. In a word, Father Michael was a sincere friend and a loving father to the young and old of his flock. He was too a public spirited citizen, having at heart everything that tended to the welfare of this city, and today, the city fathers and prominent citizens of Lowell, irrespective of race or creed, manifest, by their attendance at these last rites for the repose of his soul, their appreciation of his worth.

Father Michael was a truly generous man, and his generosity, as we all know, extended far beyond the confines of this city. He was outspoken and truthful. He loved his native land, he commiserated her in her sufferings from injustice, and was ever ready, purse in hand, to aid and assist every movement for the betterment of her condition. He loved to revisit the scenes of his childhood with their sweet recollections; and there, beloved brethren, fortified with the last sacraments, it was God's holy will he should breathe his last.

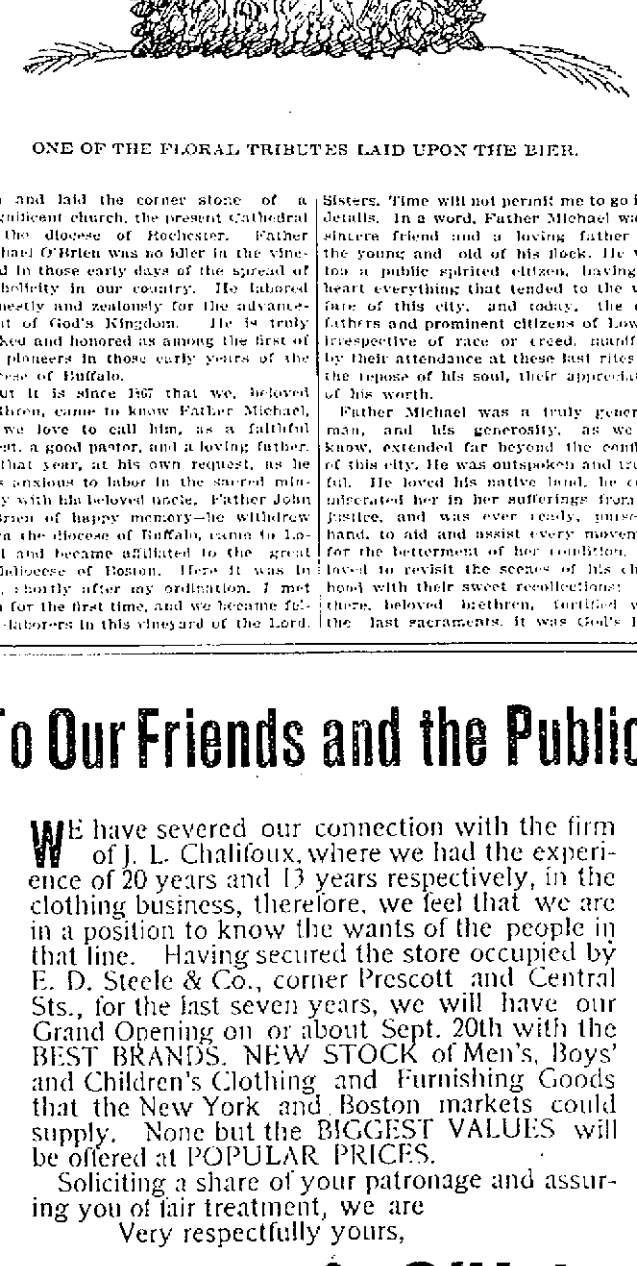
But though devoted to the land of his birth, his heart was truly in the land of his adoption, as his life in New York and here is ample proof; fitting then is it that his remains have been brought over the broad Atlantic, to repose among those to whom his many years have been devoted. He lived beyond the allotted three score and ten, and after a well spent life, rich with good works, he has gone to his reward.

And now, dear Father Michael, I bid you a fond adieu. I bid you adieu in the name of our Venerable Archbishop, who held you in the highest estimation; in the name of your confreres in the priesthood, who so enjoyed your companionship, who were always at home in your association, who found much to admire in you and nothing to condemn; in the name of your afflicted relatives here and in Ireland, to whom you were a father and a source of joy; in the name of the Brothers and Sisters of the schools and academy and home; and last of all, in the name of the people, young and old of this city, but more especially of this parish of St. Patrick's, in which you spent the valuable thirty-three years of your life for their spiritual and temporal advancement. They loved you dearly as they amply manifested one year ago last February, on the occasion of your golden jubilee in the priesthood; then all was joy and happiness, while today all is grief and sorrow.

Dear Father Michael, we will tenderly lay your remains beside your two illustrious uncles, Father Timothy and Father John, who were shining lights of virtue and sanctity in this city, and whose remains, with your own, will ever be sacred treasures in St. Patrick's parish. And as you, his good people, pass through the church yard, let the monument, you see there be a reminder to you; to think of Father Michael, to pray for Father Michael. As you come within the hallowed precincts of this holy temple, and kneel before the altar, at which he so often offered the Holy Sacrifice, think of Father Michael, pray for Father Michael.

We all know, beloved brethren, no one in this world is perfect, "We all offend in many things," says the Holy Scripture, and "The just man falls seven times," let us then all join our beloved Archbishop with our prayers, in the last absolution, for the eternal repose of the soul of your dearly beloved pastor.

May his soul rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon it.



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TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Three years ago on 8,678 square feet of land at the corner of Oakland and Parker Streets (Highlands) my wife and myself caused to be erected, after very carefully selecting plans and looking over many modern houses. What we built was to be as pleasant, as convenient and as up-to-date a home as there was in or about Lowell. Remembering all the time to keep well within the bounds of reason in the expenditure of money, but above all things not neglecting a thing to make the house comfortable and attractive. This was all done for one dear only child, who was fast reaching manhood. Death came and took him from us a few weeks ago. All our plans are now changed; what we have loved almost to idolatry to possess and enjoy, we feel we must now part with. To make a long story short, this is the only way to become convinced let me say this: On Wednesday, the 19th of September, 1900, promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall, at auction, sell to the person making the highest bid, the entire house, No. 61 Oakland street, of nine large square rooms, also bath room, hot water heating plant, store room, gas cellar and splendid unfinished attic all fitted with very convenient steam plant (by Farrell and Comeau.) Six tons of coal were still left to heat the house last year. The bath room has open plumbing, by Farrell and Co.; the laundry has set soapstone tubs and set bowl; the pantry has soapstone sink and table; and the roof is slated, the interior finish is said by those who are considered judges to be in exquisite taste, in the hard oil and very evenly balanced. The living room has a useful fireplace. The dining room has a large china cabinet built in.

The lot has a frontage of 76 feet on Oakland street, 124 feet on Parker Street; is level and smoothly graded, has concrete walks and concrete paving for the gutters; flagstone all about the house; there is a nice line of shade trees on the Parker Street front. In the rear of the house is land left purposely for a stable.

The view from the windows is something superb in extent and range. Oakland street leaves Pine street opposite the elegant residence of Mr. E. A. Smith. Parker Street, when straightening out, and it is about to be done by the City, will be one of the show streets of the Highland.

Of the purchase money $3,000 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. interest. For anybody in moderate circumstances, there are very few so choice places in Lowell; the neighborhood with the Coburn, Smith, Trueworthy, Robinson and other estates is one of the finest in Lowell; the situation is one of the healthiest; the surroundings are very desirable; the building is in as good shape and condition as the day it was furnished.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

The purchaser to deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $500 as soon as the property is struck off.

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WE have severed our connection with the firm of J. L. Chalifoux, where we had the experience of 20 years and 13 years respectively, in the clothing business, therefore, we feel that we are in a position to know the wants of the people in that line. Having secured the store occupied by E. D. Steele & Co., corner Prescott and Central Sts., for the last seven years, we will have our Grand Opening on or about Sept. 20th with the BEST BRANDS. NEW STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishing Goods that the New York and Boston markets could supply. None but the BIGGEST VALUES will be offered at POPULAR PRICES.

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HE SHOT GOEBEL

Man Who Fired the Shot is Identified by Witnesses

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 18.—The first really sensational testimony in the trial of James Howard, charged with having fired the shot that killed William Goebel, was given yesterday by Bowman Gaines, a local livery man and Jas. Stubblefield, a former deputy sheriff of Clay county. The former identified Howard as the man who ran out from the rear of the state house grounds and jumped over the fence immediately after the shooting. The most sensational witness, however, and at the same time the most important witness from the prosecution standpoint, was James Stubblefield, a one-legged and one-armed ex-deputy sheriff of Clay county. Stubblefield testified that Howard excitingly told him that he fired the shot that took Goebel's life. Stubblefield said he did not tell the story of Howard's confession to him until he had heard that Howard and his friends were planning to kill him. The defense subjected the witness to a severe cross-examination but failed to tangle him to any extent.

J. D. Jones of Knox county was introduced by the prosecution and told of alleged remarks of Howard indicating connection with the murder, but his testimony was entirely broken down by the defense.

The other witnesses examined yesterday told nothing new. The prosecution will probably conclude its testimony today.

ST. ALOYSIUS SOCIETY.

The altar boys and sanctuary boys of St. Peter's church formed a new society on Sunday afternoon with the following as officers:

Joseph T. McTiirr, president; John J. Starr, vice-president; Daniel F. Dilworth, treasurer; John V. Donoghue, secretary. The new organization is to be known as the St. Aloysius society and at present has over 100 members. At the next meeting a committee on by-laws and constitution will be selected, also a literary committee.

ELECTRIC TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Electric car travel between Lowell and Boston was stopped last night owing to a bad switch near Billerica, which caused a car to jump the track. The last car to come through was the 6.30 p.m. from Boston. Travel was again resumed this forenoon.

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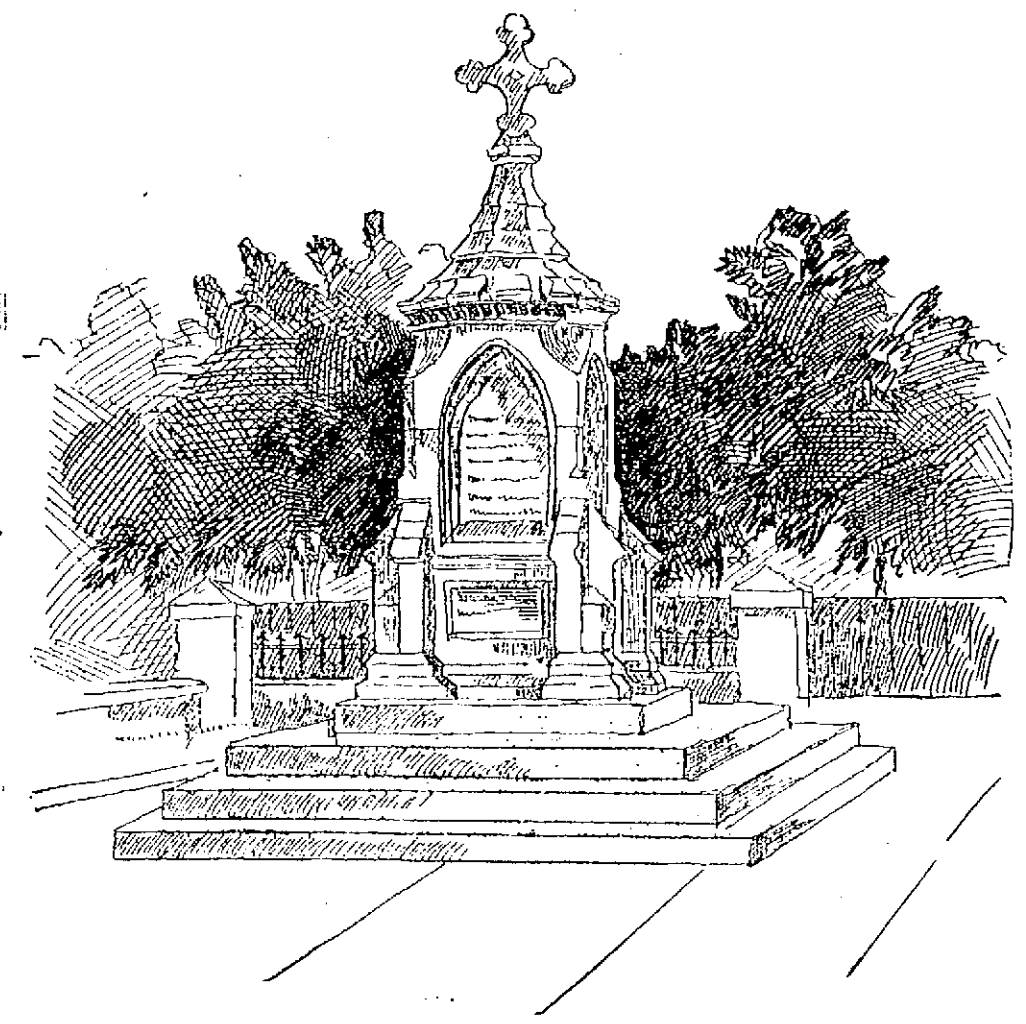

THE MONUMENT THAT WILL MARK REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN'S GRAVE.

Enormous Congregation at the Church This Morning--The Remains Interred in the Church Yard in Grave of Revs. John and Timothy O'Brien.

The remains of Rev. Michael O'Brien, late rector of St. Patrick's parish, and one of Lowell's oldest and best citizens, were consigned to their final resting place in a vault in the church yard this morning, beside the venerated dust of his revered uncles, Revs. John and Timothy O'Brien.

It is no exaggeration to state that never before in Lowell's history have such impressive services been witnessed as those held at St. Patrick's this morning over the remains when the dignitaries of the church and Lowell's leading citizens of all creeds assembled to honor the memory of the great and good departed.

As early almost as sunrise crowds began to assemble in the vicinity of the church, patiently awaiting admission to the edifice, and when the early morning trains brought scores of clergymen from other cities, the gathering was greatly augmented. To prevent an overcrowding of the church, which though one of the largest in the city was far inadequate to the demand for admission made upon it, hundreds were obliged to content themselves with positions in the churchyard, where through the open windows came the soft tones of the Benedictus as sung by the clergymen within, its solemn beauty enhanced by distance.

Through the effort of school committeeman Cornelius A. Daly of ward two the morning session of the public schools was suspended in honor of the deceased, himself a local educator of note and at eight o'clock a requiem mass for the school children was celebrated in the basement of the church, which was crowded to the doors.

At 8.30 the doors of the main body of the church were opened and the side aisles which were not reserved were speedily filled to even the standing room. Shortly after 9 o'clock the centre aisle which was reserved for mourners and members of city government, were filled and at 10 o'clock the doors were opened and the public admitted until lack of space made it necessary to close them again. On the mourners' seats were Mrs. James Culbert of Selo, N. Y., a sister of the deceased; Dr. James Culbert of Buffalo, N. Y., nephew of the deceased; Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, Mrs. T. J. Enright, and J. Frank O'Brien of this city, Mrs. Coyle of Wellsville, N. Y.; Mrs. Ellen Kelly of Salamanca, N. Y.; and Mrs. Norah Kelly of Randolph, Mass., nieces and nephews of the deceased, and several others. The bearers who occupied seats near the casket were His Honor, Mayor Crowley, Michael Cuchett, D. J. Murphy, Col. James H. Carmichael, George C. Dempsey, Dr. James Sullivan, Dr. M. J. Meagher, John Lennon, John J. Hogan, Esq., and James O'Sullivan. There were also present the Xaverian Brothers, Dominican Sisters, Sisters of Charity, and Gray Nuns.

In the city government seats were City Messenger Patten, City Solicitor Qua, Mayor's Secretary Prescott, Aldermen Paige, Badger, Taylor, Councilmen Hill, Ensley, Mullaney, Markham, Alderman Whittet, Councilmen Pickering, Hatch, Burns and Barry, Supt. of Schools Whitcomb, Assessors Mahoney and Abbott, Assistant Auditor Sullivan, Dea. Butterick, Dea. Wiggin, Rev. E. L. Ward of the House of Prayer, Judge Hadley, Judge George F. Lawton, Judge Fred Lawton, Wire Inspector McElholm, School Committeeman Daly and officers from the Cunard steamship line.

Ushers at the church were Messrs. Thomas B. Delaney, John Galvin, John J. Sullivan, J. J. Sullivan, John J. Lonergan, John J. Pinder and William Manning.

THE SERVICES.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the long line of surpliced priests filed upon the altar, the organist, M. J. Johnson, rendering softly a funeral march. They filled the space within the sanctuary rail and about the remains, which had not been moved since first they had been taken into the church. Upon the casket rested four beautiful floral tributes, sent by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Enright, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. J. F. O'Brien, James J. McMahon and a floral piece from friends in Ireland, which had accompanied the remains across the Atlantic. The casket was surrounded by lighted candles in gracefully branching candelabra.

The sombre decorations of the church as previously described in The Sun, the soft, uncertain light of the many candles, the black and white robed clergymen all tended to make the scene one of most imposing solemnity.

The services began with the office for the dead, all of which was intoned except the Benedictus, which was sung. The chanters were Revs. John and James Gilday of Lawrence, Rev. John Lee of Monson, Mass., and Rev. Philip Sexton of St. Patrick's.

The office for the dead concluded, the officers of the mass, vesting the venerable archbishop in full pontifical robes, emerged from the sacristy and the celebration of solemn pontifical requiem mass was begun. The officers of the mass were as follows: Celebrant, Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of Boston; assistant priest, Very Rev. William D. Byrne, D. D., V. G. of Boston; deacons of honor, Rev. Thomas Shahan of Malden and Rev. John Flatley of Cambridge; deacon, Rev. T. F. McManus of Brookline; sub-deacon, Rev. John J. McNulty of St. Cecilia's, Boston; master of ceremonies, Rev. Louis Walsh of Boston; assistant master of ceremonies, Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford; acolytes, Rev. J. O'Hearn, Lynn; and Rev. Thomas McMahmon of Winchester; mitre bearer, Rev. Edward F. Saunders of St. Peter's, this city; candle bearers, Rev. Fr. Brogan of South Boston; thurifer, Rev. James Walsh of Ayer.

The choir consisted of 60 voices from all the choirs of the city and was under the direction of Edward P. Faulkner, director of St. Patrick's. Cherubini's grand requiem mass was most effectively rendered. This mass admits of no solos but the grand choruses were strikingly impressive.

The panegyric delivered after the gospel by Rev. Fr. Teeling will be found in full on the eighth page of this paper.

The loving words of the speaker moved many of the congregation to tears.

After the eulogy mass was resumed and at its conclusion the remains were blessed, the choir singing the Libera, Prof. P. T. Haggerty sustaining the solos.

When the services were finished the choir rendered De Profundis and the remains were tenderly borne to a catafalque in front of the vault in which they will repose. The monument was draped in mourning.

The procession from the church was led by the active pall-bearers, followed by the following honorary bearers: Rev. M. T. McManus of Brookline; Rev. M. Ronan, of St. Peter's, this city; Rev. Michael Clarke, East Boston; Rev. John J. Shaw, North Chelmsford; Rev. M. O'Brien, Peoria, Ill.; Rev. J. J. McNulty, Boston; Very Rev. Abbe Hogan of St. John's Seminary, Brighton; and Rev. M. O'Brien of Chicago.

Then followed the priests with the body and the mourners. Archbishop Williams read the committal service at the vault and the Benedictus was again sung by the choir of priests, after which the remains were lowered into the vault, the archbishop blessing the receptacle.

The interment and the arrangements outside of the service were under the personal charge of James F. O'Donnell, the well-known undertaker of this city, who has had charge of the remains since the arrival of the body in Boston.

THE CLERGYMEN PRESENT.

Among the clergymen within the sanctuary were: Monsignor Magrinnis of Jamaica Plain; Rev. David Murphy, Salem; Rev. Daniel Riordan, Norwood; Rev. W. D. Joyce, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Guillard, O. M. I., of this city; Rev. M. J. Leonard of Pittsfield; Rev. Wm. H. McDonough, Cohasset; Rev. J. B. Delaney, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. Fr. Hamilton, So. Lawrence; Rev. Dennis Sullivan, South Boston; Rev. D. J. Gleason, Randolph; Rev. T. Cassidy, Archdiocese of Armagh, Ireland; Rev. A. S. Malone, Arlington; Rev. J. F. O'Reilly, O. S. A., South Lawrence; Rev. M. Banfield, Chicago; Rev. M. Wolff, Chicago; Rev. Michael O'Brien, Peoria, Ill.; Rev. Fr. Kelly, Chicago; Rev. Fr. Keegan, Boston; Rev. A. J. Teeling, Lynn; Rev. T. F. McManus of Brookline; Rev. Fr. Ronan, Lowell; Rev. Richard Boland and Rev. E. A. Carley, St. Michel's; Rev. Fr. Melin and Rev. Fr. McKenna of St. Peter's; Rev. P. J. McGrath, O. M. I. of this city; Rev. John Gilday, South Lawrence; Rev. T. Brosnahan, Wareham; Rev. J. D. Tierney, Salem; Rev. Chas. W. Keagan, Gloucester; Rev. J. J. O'Meara, Chicago; Rev. T. Deasy, Randolph; Rev. J. P. Gorham, Haverhill; Rev. James O'Dougherty, Haverhill; Rev. Henry A. Walsh, Woburn; Rev. Joseph V. Tracey, Boston; Rev. Daniel W. Cronin, Charlestown; Rev. F. A. Fringuelli, Quincy; Rev. C. T. McGrath, Somerville; Rev. J. B. Galvin, Somerville; Rev. Wm. H. Finnick, Marlboro; Rev. Michael Clark, E. Boston; Rev. D. J. Herlihy, Holbrook, Mass.; Rev. C. J. Riordan, Newton Upper Falls; Rev. J. E. Crowley, Hopkinton; Rev. Joseph F. Mahan, Everett; Rev. Gerald Fagan, East Boston; Rev. E. Neagle, Malden; Rev. George A. Costello, Brookline; Rev. Philip J. Cormody, Charlestown; Rev. J. B. Harrigan, Roxbury; Rev. James J. McCarthy, Roxbury; Rev. Patrick Masterson, Peabody; Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, Belmont; Rev. David J. Reagan, Waltham; Rev. O. Ronan, Boston; Rev. J. Moriarty, Concord, Mass.; Rev. D. G. R. Mullen, S. J., Boston College; Rev. J. P. Reynolds, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. John H. Griffin, East Boston; Rev. Thomas Tobin, Rockport; Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney, O. S. A., Andover; Rev. Joseph H. Riordan, Medway; Rev. Joseph Browning, S. J., Boston; Rev. A. D. Malley, Working Boys' Home, Boston; Rev. James Doran, East Pepperell; Rev. Thomas J. Coughlan, East Pepperell; Rev. D. F. Sullivan, West Lynn; Rev. M. J. Owens, Charlestown; Rev. Alfred B. Valiquette, O. S. A., South Lawrence; Rev. D. J. Sheehy, Ayer; Rev. P. J. Lee, Worcester; Rev. John H. Leahy, S. J., president Holy Cross College, Worcester; Rev. D. J. Wholley, Newton Centre; Rev. John J. Downey, St. Cecelia's church, Boston; Rev. John J. Healey, Chicago; Rev. John F. Broderick, Foxboro; Rev. James Gilfether, Newton; Rev. P. H. Callanan, Newton Lower Falls; Rev. J. A. Daly, Waltham; Rev. W. H. Fitzpatrick, Milton; Rev. J. O. Cafte, Quincy; Rev. Maurice Lynch, East Weymouth; Rev. T. A. Donahoe, Mission church, Roxbury; Rev. J. A. Lyons, Hyde Park; Rev. J. A. Brannon, Boston; Rev. T. P. Hannowin, Lynn; Rev. Charles A. Ulrich, South Boston; Rev. D. J. O'Farrell, Boston; Rev. J. M. Hearing, O. S. A., Lawrence; Rev. P. H. Walsh, South Natick; Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Mathew Creamer, Manchester; Rev. Joseph Butler, Allghany, N. Y.; Rev. Richard S. Drake, Rev. J. J. McHugh, Rev. Timothy Y. Callahan of St. Patrick's church.

LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the rectory a great many letters of condolence and regret at being unable to attend were received, a few of which are given below:

FROM ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

New York, Sept. 17, 1900.

Rev. Dear Sir—I have learned with sorrow and regret of the death of the Venerable Father O'Brien, and extend to all his friends my sympathy. My duties here prevent my leaving home to attend the funeral. I am, very faithfully yours,

M. A. CORRIGAN,
Archbishop of New York.

FROM BISHOP McQUAID.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1900.

Dear Father Burke—I regret very much my inability to be at Father O'Brien's funeral. I shall not have an hour to spare until I go aboard the steamer for Europe, October 30. Father O'Brien was one of my oldest friends in the priesthood, and

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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

6000 LIVES LOST

And Property of Over $20,000,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Supplies and money are now pouring in from all over the country. It is stated that at least seven figures are needed to express the amount of cash so far received.

This is being used judiciously and the good effects of the presence of such a relief fund in the city are already becoming apparent.

The state militia companies which have been stationed here have been doing splendid work and many of the men are now of the belief that they should be allowed to return to their homes and troops sent from other parts of the state to fill their places.

Reluctantly one is forced to the opinion that the number of dead which had been placed at 6000 is too low and that the number will go as high as six thousand and perhaps above that number. The conclusion has not been reached without careful investigation.

The death list will reach the total of 1457 with the additions sent out today. Besides all this, it must be remembered that only a comparatively few of the negroes who perished in the storm have been reported. Considering all these facts it must be concluded that the total will be over 6000.

The exact number will never be definitely known. There are no developments which would lead to the belief that the estimate of a property loss of $20,000,000 is too high. While one occasionally finds a business man whose property has not suffered greatly, it must be stated that the class is hopelessly in the minority and that large losses are the rule.

Everybody seems to be doing all possible toward ultimate rehabilitation, and the determination to build a city which will be bigger and broader in every way than the one which as been destroyed, appears to be general.

The fears of an epidemic have been allayed by the presence and the distribution of medicines and disinfectants and a feature which would undoubtedly have had the effect of causing many to seek quarter elsewhere, has been eliminated from the situation.

RELIEF MOVEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. The national tribune has started a relief movement in behalf of the members of the G. A. R. and their families who suffered loss in the Texas horror and G. A. R. posts in all parts of the country will be asked to contribute.

KEARSARGE DAY

Opened at Portsmouth, N. H. Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 18.—Kearsarge Day opened with prospects which were far from pleasant. After a very tempestous night, during which it rained heavily and a strong northwest gale blew, the sky this morning was cloudy and dull. A meeting of the committee having charge of the celebration was held at the Rockingham to decide whether the formal presentation exercises should be held during the forenoon or postponed until after 2 o'clock. Up to 9.40, however, no decision had been reached.

All the guests of the city and state passed the night at the Wentworth and were treated to a genuine New England thunder storm, accompanied by a cold wave. The thermometer fell 15 degrees and this morning it blew quite hard from the west. Everything was wet and cold and the sensation they experienced as they arose this morning was decidedly unpleasant. The decorations in the city proper, however, did not suffer much from the rain and wind and after a few minor repairs the buildings and the arches looked as beautiful as before. The grand stand on the shore of Little Lake received a good wetting down.

At 10 o'clock, after a lengthy discussion by the committee and several business men, it was finally decided that it was for the best interests of all concerned to postpone the presentation exercises until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The question as to whether they will be held upon the stand erected in the park or in Music Hall could not be decided definitely on account of the weather. If it is pleasant at that time the stand will be used.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES

HELD AN ENJOYABLE OUTING AT MOUNTAIN ROCK.

The employes of the Lowell and Suburban railroad and those of the Lakeview grounds held their annual outing at Lakeview and Mountain Rock Grove yesterday afternoon and the event was the most successful they have ever conducted. At noon a fine dinner was served and after that an interesting program of sports was given. The most excitement was furnished by a base ball game between the motormen and conductors on one side and the Lakeview employes on the other. The latter aggregation won by a score of 13 to 11. A bowling game followed in which the railroad men were victorious. There were several running races and a good hot foot ball game and altogether the program was such that there was not a dull moment from the time the grounds were reached. About 150 were present including several guests from Nashua and Manchester.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Merrimack Print Workers Refused to Work Overtime

About 400 Ordered Out This Morning—Board of Arbitration to Consider the Matter Today—Greeks Go to Work in Merrimack — Trouble Feared at 6 O'Clock—Scuffle on Jackson St.

Between four and five hundred of the print workers of the Merrimack Manufacturing company were discharged this morning when they reported for work.

The committee appointed by the print workers to wait upon Agent Pead of the Merrimack and ask for time and a quarter when the print workers worked overtime, saw that gentleman and they received a flat refusal. The print workers of the Merrimack said that if they did not get a favorable answer by five o'clock they would quit work until this morning. In reply, Agent Peak said that any of the men who left their work at five o'clock and refused to work overtime could consider themselves discharged. Notices to this effect were posted throughout the print works.

At five o'clock last evening the men had not received a favorable answer and they quit work, refusing to work overtime.

The only grievance that the print workers of the Merrimack have is the refusal of that company to give them time and a quarter for overtime work.

In the first place a request for a five per cent. increase was asked, and 25 per cent. increase was also asked for at the conference held between the agents of the different mills and the representatives of the print workers held at the office of the Locks and Canals some five weeks ago. After the conference the 5 per cent. increase was dropped and they only asked for the 25 per cent. increase for overtime.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the superintendent of the print works, Mr. Butcher, which they did last Friday. Mr. Hobbs was with Mr. Butcher at the time the representatives of the print workers called, and they state that they were treated like gentlemen. They stated their request and as Agent Pead was away they waited until last evening at five o'clock. The agent, however, refused to consider their proposition.

This morning the print workers, who quit work at five o'clock last night, reported for work at the regular time, and were told if they would not work overtime they might consider themselves discharged. On their way out they were met by Sergt. Crowley and a squad of police officers, and it is stated that they were driven off the grounds very roughly. They were indignant at the treatment received from Sergt. Crowley and claim that he used very unbecoming language while ordering them away from the mill.

The strikers stated this morning they would stay out until their demand for time and a quarter was granted.

This morning twenty of the printers on the Merrimack were asked to do the work of the back tenders and they refused, quitting work rather than doing other people's work. The printers at the Hamilton are still at work, they having refused to go out with the striking print workers.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Burkes' hall was crowded with the members of the Print Workers' union last evening, fully 300 men being present, and 81 new names were added to the membership roll and 50 propositions. The Merrimack employes discussed the status of affairs at their place of employment, and the Hamilton strikers had an enthusiastic session and reports were given from the men on picket duty. There are now 25 men doing valiant service at the gates of the mill in inducing outside help to keep away until the labor difficulties are settled. The pickets have so far had considerable work to do in this line, and as the majority of those seeking employment at the works are Greeks, the fact that several on picket duty are familiar with the language has proven of great service.

Corporation Officer Noyes has been on service duty about the premises, but has had no trouble as yet to contend with, the strikers being generally inclined, and so long as outsiders are not hired to do their work are confident that their demands will be conceded.

The meeting of the men last evening was addressed by J. J. Mahoney, secretary of the Trades and Labor council, and Charles McCullough. Mr. Berry of the state board of arbitration is expected to arrive in town today and a committee has been appointed to meet him at the depot on his arrival and endeavor to arrange a conference with Agent Moulton.

Judge Gray of Brockton and ex-Mayor Palmer, the other members, will also be here. They will first confer with the strikers.

In regard to the statement that the heat is so high in some places, the employes refer skeptics to the centering room in the Merrimack mills, where they claim that the temperature is unbearable. The men who work in this room, they say, are obliged sometimes to crawl in on their hands and knees, as to stand erect would mean that their bodies would be baked by the awful heat.

Of course it is not intended, the operatives state, that men are required to work steadily in such place through the day, as that would be a physical impossibility. One man stated, however, that he was obliged to work at one time in that room 25 minutes when the temperature registered 204 degrees.

A meeting of the print workers will be held this evening at Burkes' hall to further discuss the situation.

GREEKS EMPLOYED.

The strikers had scarcely cleared from the grounds of the company when a gang of Greeks began to file into the mill. These were distributed among the various departments left vacant by the strikers.

It is estimated that there were 200 of them.

They are supposed to be the Greeks who came to Lowell by train yesterday and were prevented by pickets from going to work in the Hamilton.

THE HAMILTON.

At the Hamilton today there were many scuffles between the strikers and Greeks who attempted to go to work. They were chased up Jackson street by the strikers. The police interfered to prevent trouble. Trouble is feared at 6 o'clock this evening when the men get out from work.

They may, however, deem it advisable to remain in the mill.

They are strangers here and nobody knows where they come from.

FR. EMARD O.M.I.

Former Lowell Priest Acts as Arbitrator

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Sept. 18.—Rev. G. H. Emard, O. M. I., of Plattsburg, N. Y., who is here endeavoring to adjust the differences between the Roman Catholic church authorities and St. Anne's French Canadian church, announces that he expects an early settlement will be reached, satisfactory to Bishop Beaven and the followers of Rev. Jean Berger. Father Emard, who himself is a French Canadian and a brother of the Bishop of Valleyfield, Quebec, has considerable influence among his countrymen and he appears confident of success. A committee is representing St. Anne's in the negotiations and Father Emard thought an amicable agreement might be reached today.

The parishioners of St. Anne's church have not been actually excommunicated, although the bell of St. Joseph's church was rung at midnight Sunday, warning those who attended St. Anne's after that date that they would be placed under the ban.

"My poetry," said the bard who was not satisfied with the way in which the world was being run, "always comes from the heart." "Oh," replied the lady who was inclined to take a cheerful view of things, "I somehow got to supposing that it came from your liver."

CONDENSED REPORT
Of the Condition of
The Traders
NATIONAL BANK,
LOWELL, MASS
At the Close of Business, Sept. 5, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.

United States bonds	$ 450,000 00
Cash	550,612 05
Loans and investments	2,567,345 06
Total	$3,567,957.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 250,000.00
Surplus	214,971 37
Circulation	249,600 00
Deposits	2,853,385 74
Total	$3,567,957.11

Prompt, Painstaking, Progressive.

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

112,000 MINERS

Now Out on Strike in Pennsylvania Coal Mines

Scabs Will be Roughly Dealt With—Nothing Accomplished by the Advocates of Arbitration—Leaders Urging All Miners to Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The great strike of mine workers in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania represents practically the hard coal output of the world was in full swing today. According to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who is personally directing the strike from his headquarters at Hazelton, the success of the four days efforts to tie up the mines exceeded the expectations of the strike leaders.

The hard coal region is divided into four great districts, the Lackawanna, Wyoming, Lehigh, and Schuylkill regions. In the first two representing nearly 80,000 men, the tie up is practically complete, only one mine employing a few hundred men, being operated, and this the strikers say they hope to close soon.

In the Lehigh region the situation is a stand off, about 8000 of the 17,000 mine employes having quit work.

The union has comparatively little strength in the Schuylkill region, and the workmen there have no decided grievance, as in other districts, the strike was not general among the upward of 50,000 men employed. Indications, however, point to the prompt closing of some mines in the last named district that operated yesterday, despite the assertion of the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company and other companies operating the region that they will continue their collieries in operation. Nearly all the efforts of the strike leaders are being devoted to organizing the men in the weak Schuylkill and Lehigh regions and last night their organizers and orators redoubled their efforts.

Nothing marred the first day of the struggle. Practically no progress has been made in the efforts of some of the clergy to bring about a settlement of the trouble through arbitration.

A HUNGARIAN SCAB BEATEN BY MINERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Every mine in the Wyoming valley with the exception of one, was closed yesterday by the miners' strike. The exception was the colliery operated by the West End company. The men there refused to go out, saying they were satisfied with the present conditions of things. The total number of men idle in this valley is a little over 22,000.

A Hungarian who attempted to go to work in the Woodward mine of the Lackawanna company, was set upon by some of his countrymen and badly beaten. The attention of the officials of the company has been called to the matter and they say that they will have a number of special officers sworn in to protect those who want to work. Sidney Bryant, an engineer at Bryant's colliery, Luzernebourgh, claims that while on his way to work he was attacked by foreigners who pointed a pistol at his head and threatened to shoot him if he did not return home. Not being armed he could offer no resistance and took the advice of his assailants and went home.

The miners here, while they are well pleased with the showing the men of the Wyoming valley have made, do not like the reports that come from the Lehigh valley and Schuylkill regions. They say that if the men in these districts continue at work it will only make the fight in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys more prolonged, while if all the miners quit work, it might bring the operators to terms sooner.

NO CHANGE AT WYOMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 18.—There is no change in the strike situation in the Wyoming valley this morning. All the collieries that were compelled to suspend operations yesterday are idle today. The companies had steam up at some of the mines ready to start the machinery, but the men did not put in an appearance.

The United Mine workers had watchers in the vicinity of every colliery to see if any miners reported for work. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company has a small washery in operation employing about 12 company hands.

The colliery at Meyamia operated by the West End coal company which was in operation yesterday, started up again this morning with a full force. The United Mine workers have tried hard to get the men at this colliery to join them, but so far without success. It is the only mine in this district that is working.

FR. DUCEY AT HAZLETON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 18.—Father Ducey of New York arrived here on the late train last night rather unexpectedly. Upon his arrival he called at the strike headquarters but after a few minutes returned to his hotel. He would not be interviewed, but said that he had merely come here to look over the situation.

READING COMPANY TAKES PRECAUTIONS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company yesterday issued an order to agents of the mine and city trade that no further orders for shipments of anthracite coal are to be taken except with the understanding that they are subject to approval by the company before acceptance. The order took effect immediately.

Vice President Henderson of the Reading said yesterday:

"The notice means that we have been flooded with orders and that we are not going to let other people speculate on the company. If the strike in the upper portion is general we do not want all our coal taken up at the lower prices."

VESSEL ASHORE

Three Master Unknown at Clinton, Conn.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Conn., Sept. 18.—A large three masted schooner is ashore at Long Beach, near Clinton. The name has not been learned as a very high wind is blowing and it is impossible to get near the vessel.

A NEW PASTOR

For the Worthen Street Baptist Church

Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7.15 p. m., the ordination and installation of Charles S. McNally to the pastorate of the Worthen Street Baptist church will occur.

Several former pastors, as well as those of local churches have been invited to take part in the exercises. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. N. E. Wood of Newton; charge to the pastor by Prof. English of Newton.

SENATOR HANNA

Entertained Business Men and Made a Speech

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Senator Hanna entertained 25 leading business men of Chicago at luncheon at the Union League club yesterday after which he made a short speech.

The drift of the senator's talk was that the business men of the country are as much interested in this election as they were in '96 and they should take as active a part in it as they did four years ago. He cautioned them that the only danger to republican success was overconfidence and apathy on the part of men who are not accustomed to take an active part in politics and warned his hearers that Bryan was as much a free silver man now as he was four years ago.

Mr. Hanna's appeal was that his audience wake up and go to work.

When the senators finished there was a general interchange of ideas of the guests present as to how the work could be done. In talking of the purpose of the gathering, Senator Hanna afterwards said:

"I wanted to wake them up and I guess I did before I got through."

POLICE BOARD MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the board of police tonight when matters of importance will come up for consideration including a hearing on the petition of removal of a special Greek police officer.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The Lawrence license commission held a meeting last night. Chairman Bradley said that the meeting was purely an informal affair and was held for the purpose of discussing the increase in the population of the city and its probable effect upon the commission. No action was taken towards issuing a call for applicants for licenses and nothing will be done until the commission receives official notice of the last census figures.

TRUE ECONOMY

In clothing buying is only accomplished by him who buys the BEST, which is always the cheapest in the long run. The clothes we make are the cheapest because they are the best.

LOUIS ALEXANDER
IMPORTER & TAILOR
85 Central Street

PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

AT REST.

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one of whom I had great respect and regard. His connection in the past with this parish and diocese would demand my presence at his burial if it would be possible for me to leave home. On the day of his burial there will be a solemn Requiem in the Cathedral of Rochester.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,
B. J. McQUAID.

FROM REV. FR. HURLEY.

St. Dominic's Church,
Portland, Me., Sept. 17, 1900.

Dear Father Burke:—I am going on retreat tonight, cannot therefore, accept your kind invitation to attend the funeral of your beloved pastor. I would like to attend Fr. O'Brien's funeral, particularly, on account of the kind regards, I am faithfully yours,
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

FROM BISHOP RYAN.

Overbrook, Pa., Sept. 16, 1900.

Rev. Richard S. Burke, St. Patrick's church:

Sorry to hear of good Father O'Brien's death. Regret that cannot attend funeral.
ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

FROM REV. FR. DUCEY.

St. Mary's Church,
Marshall, Ill., Sept. 15, 1900.

Rev. Dear Fr. Burke: It grieves me bitterly that I cannot attend funeral

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS,
Celebrant of the Requiem Mass.

warm friendship which existed between him and our beloved bishop. Accept my sincere sympathy in the loss you have sustained. Sincerely yours in Christ.
EDW. F. HURLEY.

FROM REV. DR. CHAMBRE.

Lowell, Sept. 1, 1900.

My Dear Fr. Burke:—On my return home (yesterday) I learned with sincere regret and sorrow of the death of Fr. O'Brien. May I most respectfully offer my sincere sympathies to all who feel the affliction. I esteemed him very highly for "his works' sake," and valued him as a personal friend. With deep Fr. O'Brien. The news of his death flooded my soul with grief. Fr. Michael was a dear friend to me. Indeed he had at heart the interest and welfare of his flock. I almost feel as though I am guilty of ingratitude by not attending his funeral. Circumstances are such that just now, the taking of another congregation in charge confuses me on all sides. I do promise myself to be present at his month's mind since I cannot be present at the obsequies. Please express my deepest sympathy to the family.

Yours in sympathy,
P. R. DUCEY.

ALL POWERS Have Accepted Li Hung as Peace Envoy

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—4.30 a. m.—There is no additional news from China this morning. The Daily Graphic asserts that all the powers have accepted Li Hung Chang and will probably accept Prince Ching as negotiators. It says also that the powers have agreed to insist that a central government satisfactory to the powers, shall be established in China and that full retribution shall be exacted for the attacks upon the legations.

No communications, however, have yet passed between the powers concerning indemnities; and a Berlin despatch says it is believed there that Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister, will purposely delay negotiations until Count Von Waldersee has arrived.

COUNT WALDERSEE ARRIVES IN CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—The German steamer Sachsen, having on board Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the international forces in China, and his staff, has arrived here.

Count Von Waldersee sailed from Naples August 24 on board the steamer Sachsen.

CHINESE TROOPS ARE DRILLING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—It is reported in the West river district that Chinese troops are visible in every town, and that they are actively drilling. A Chinese gunboat is again patrolling the river and it is evident that some action is contemplated. The Sandpiper which has been patrolling the delta, has proceeded to Canton.

LINEMAN'S FATE

Killed at Lewiston by Live Wire

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 18.—Charles Toward of Lewiston, aged 30, and married, a lineman in the employ of the Lewiston & Auburn Electric light company, was killed in Auburn this morning by a shock while connecting a "live wire" of 2200 volts.

WILL RECOVER

JAMES DUNN, THE VICTIM OF YESTERDAY'S VICIOUS ATTACK.

James Dunn, the victim of the vicious assault at a John street boarding house yesterday noon, was reported to be in a comfortable condition at St. John's hospital this forenoon. The attending physician, to a Sun reporter, stated that the injured man would recover.

SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the committee on the observance of Labor day at 7.30 this evening.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

No contagious diseases were reported to the board of health this forenoon.

TWO LIVES LOST

In the Sinking of the Tug America

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The tug America, of the New York Harbor Tug company, was sunk and two lives lost off Canal street, North river, this morning. She was run into by Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha.

Sun Wants Are Read by Everybody

WM. J. BRYAN

Spoke at Pittsburg, Kas. Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Kas., Sept. 18.—A portion of the speech of William J. Bryan here last night was devoted to the income tax of which Mr. Bryan said he was as strong an advocate as he had ever been. He said the poor man had no objection to individual wealth accumulated by the exercise of muscle or brain, but that what he did object to was the governmental assistance to the few at the expense of the many. He took exception, he said, to the system which gave long vacations and short hours to those who live upon the wealth produced by others while it prolonged the hours and shortened the vacations of the wealth producers themselves. With reference to the income tax he said:

"We endeavored to get an income tax—a tax which would make people pay in proportion to their incomes. It was declared to be unconstitutional. I am as much in favor of an income tax today as I was in 1894 when I helped to prepare the law which was declared unconstitutional. I believe in the principle of the income tax. In the hour of danger the government can take a man, but it cannot lay its hand on accumulated wealth and make that wealth bear its share of the expenses of the government. I want to see the taxes more justly distributed and more equitably borne by the people. I want to see special privileges taken away and I believe that when we can strip these privileges from those who have been enjoying them at the expense of the people there will be a more equal distribution of the wealth. Republicans, why is your party opposed to an income tax? Abraham Lincoln signed a graded income tax and yet today the republican party is not willing that we should have a simple income tax." (A voice—"How about the negro in North Carolina?")

Mr. Bryan—"If you will read the Sulu treaty you will never have a chance to pity the negro. It provides that the sultan shall receive so much per month for flying the American flag over his palace and in the treaty it provides, not for the freedom of the slaves, but that the slave may have a chance to buy his freedom. When, by working for nothing a day, can he purchase himself?"

While Mr. Bryan was discussing the trust question some one in the crowd shouted an inquiry about the "New York ice trust." Mr. Bryan replied: "The ice trust is a local affair and concerns the people of New York and I know that if it was a bad thing the governor of New York would not be going over the west making republican speeches, but would go back there and destroy that trust."

ANARCHIST LEADER

OF NEW YORK DOESN'T BELIEVE IN STRIKES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—John Most, the leader of the New York anarchists, says regarding the coal strike:

"Bah! I don't believe in strikes. They are played out, and are the poorest weapon the working people could have. I'm inclined to believe the report that this strike is a political one. It would pay the calamity howlers of the democratic party to pay all the miners $5 to strike and it would be a big drawing card. Not that I believe the republican party is any better. It would do the same thing if it was not necessary, for it shows that it brought prosperity. As for the miners, they won't gain anything by the strike. Nothing but a social revolution can help the working people."

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of August 30, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—James P. Greeley, Newburyport, $6.

Increase—N. W. Marston, Halifax, $8.

Original Widows, etc.—Nancy P. Webber, Winthrop, $8; Sarah L. Sawyer, Newburyport, $8. Special accrued Sept. 8, Hannah L. Collin, Danvers, $8; Anna V. Peabody, Lynn, $8.

TORRID CYCLONE

IS CENTRAL NEAR THE BERMUDA ISLANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A tropical cyclone is central near the Bermuda Islands, the correspondent of the Herald at St. David telegraphs. The storm is raging with increasing velocity. Heavy cyclone rollers are sweeping in upon the coast and a strong northeast gale is blowing. All of the telegraph wires have been blown down. The barometer was recording only 29.02 inches when the despatch was sent. The extent of the damage done is not yet known.

NOT YET APPREHENDED.

At noon today, Richard Doherty, the assailant of James Dunn, had not been apprehended by the police.

BRYAN'S LETTER

PRINTED IN FULL ON PAGE SIX.

Bryan's letter of acceptance is printed in full today on page six of this paper. Everybody should read it.

SUPT. THOMAS.

The superintendent of the water works will be out of town until Friday or Saturday.

FUNERALS

CONLIN—The funeral of Loretta Conlin took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 8 New street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

Messrs. Con. P. Driscoll, Timothy Kelleher and Leander Mallaney, members of the Nonpareil club of Haverhill, were the guests of Miss May Finnegan of Belvidere on Sunday.

IN POLICE COURT

Seventeen Drunks Appear Before Judge Hadley

SEVEN OF THEM WERE WOMEN

Several Sentenced To The State Farm

Quite a large grist of drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in police court today. Of the 17 offenders seven were women. One of the latter was Emma Doherty, wife of the man who committed the assault of yesterday, which causes James Dunn to be a patient now at St. John's hospital. She appeared in court with a bad looking chin, covered with sticking plaster, as a result of blows from her husband. She was charged with drunkenness and was fined $2. Of the two drunks—both men, released by court, one of them appeared in the prisoner's dock barefooted and was ordered to go below and put on his shoes. The continued case of Thomas Mahoney, charged with assault, was dismissed by order of the court.

Frank Lammond, a continued case, was adjudged guilty of assault and also of drunkenness. For the assault he was fined $15 and for drunkenness $2.

The following drunks were each fined $2: George W. Adell, Mary Holland, Mary A. Keene and John Buckley.

Mary E. Ware, second offence of drunkenness, was given a chance to take the pledge, as was John E. Chamberlight. The latter's wife appeared in court with an infant in her arms and two little children by her side, and said that she was unable to work and was under a doctor's care. The husband promised to not only mend his ways, but to provide better for his family and further promised to return to court tomorrow bringing with him the temperance pledge. Charles Gagnon, third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Margaret Maguire, another third offender, with a bad court record, was sentenced to the state farm for women.

Clifford Barry, still another of the third offenders also received a sentence at the state farm.

Geo. Lee, third offence of drunkenness, who expressed a desire of going abroad if given an opportunity to do so by the court, was held in $200 until tomorrow to allow him a chance to make the necessary arrangements to prove that he is sincere in his statement.

William Raymond and Kate Doran second offence of drunkenness, were each fined $5 or be sent to the work house for the non-payment of the same.

Marcus Echols, charged with peddling without a license, was fined $5. He claimed through an interpreter, that his home was in Pepin, N. H., and if he was allowed an opportunity he would at once go there. Deputy Moffit insisted on a fine claiming that there are to many itinerant peddlers frequenting Lowell for the purpose of peddling in violation of the law.

THE SUN VOTING CONTEST.

In sending votes to The Sun office kindly address them to "Editor Voting Contest."

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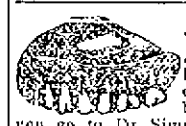

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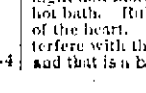

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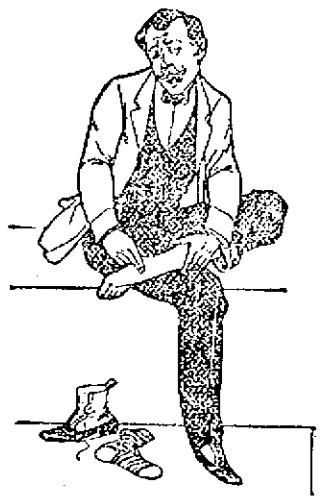

Tired Feet
People walk too much and rest too little. They stand up more than they sit down. The feet don't get anything but abuse in these busy days of modern times. That's why they itch, swell, burn, ache and become tender. You have got to do something for your feet, or they'll keep right on hurting you. If you want a solid, healthy pair of feet to carry you around, rub them good and hard and often with Omega Oil. Every night and morning do this after taking a hot bath. Rub upwards in the direction of the heart. If you rub down, you interfere with the circulation of the blood, and that is a bad thing. 711

REAL ESTATE BOOM

What Prominent Citizens Say of the Outlook

Better Times Ahead Says the Majority—Some Gentlemen Dubious as to Future—Improvement Predicted for Next Spring

In regard to the condition of real estate in Lowell at the present time, I interviewed several of our prominent men who are directly concerned in the business and know what they are talking about. Some of the questions I asked them were: "Why is the real estate market dull? What is the outlook? How is it nobody wants to buy real estate, and why do so many want to sell? Why is it that Lowell has not more fine public buildings? Would you advise people to invest in real estate at present?" The answers obtained are as follows:

A. C. WHEELOCK.

A. C. Wheelock, one of the greatest tax payers in the city, and the oldest real estate agent in Lowell, said: "There are many causes which have led up to the present dull season in real estate, for it certainly is dull just at present. One great cause is the enormously high taxes here, it akes a large share of my income to pay my taxes, and there does not seem to be any prospect of a decrease in the tax rate either. If it seemed to be only a temporary thing, there would be no need for fear. But on the whole, I think business is improving, and it is a good time to invest money in real estate, for there are few investors and prices are low, but the prospects are that there will be a revival of prosperity soon."

JESSE SHEPARD.

"The cause of the present depression of business in the real estate market started back in the general depression from 1895 to 1899. As a rule real estate is the last thing to feel the result of business depression, and the last to recover. The conditions which affect the market today result from the unnecessary scare relating to the possibility of the change of cotton manufactories from the north to the south.

"A great deal of property has been forced upon the market and real estate dealers have been obliged to realize whatever they could. In reference to the management of the city's affairs and the expenditure of money a great deal might be said.

"As to the future—I certainly think it looks promising. There is a great deal of money in circulation, the city is rapidly growing, there is a scarcity of tenements, and were it not for the continued extravagance of the management of the city's affairs, conditions were never more favorable for property to advance in value than they are at the present time."

J. W. BRUCE.

"Why is the real estate market dull? It's a mystery to me. There is plenty of work, and plenty of money. The great trouble is, I think, that people have lost their courage. There has been so much talk about the dull time that people are afraid to invest money in real estate. There has been a good deal of land opened up on the outskirts of the city, and the electric cars have had an unfavorable effect on real estate in the central part of the city. But I think things are already looking a little brighter, and if the world wasn't so full of cut-throats, times would soon be as bright as ever."

G. L. HUBBARD.

"The trouble is people have been getting behindhand, and are trying to get their bills paid up before they go to investing much in real estate. There is a good call for tenements, especially for cottages in the suburbs. The electric cars have taken more money out of Lowell, than any other one thing that ever went through. But I think the people are beginning to get sick of paying car fare and are moving back into the city again. I am having more calls for real estate than I have had for two years before. Why don't Lowell have more public buildings? There is no demand for them, the people are mostly of the laboring class, and don't care to spend their money that way. Don't ask me what I think of the way the city is managed, I wouldn't dare to tell you my honest opinion for it wouldn't be very favorable to certain people."

ADDISON PUTNAM.

"Real estate is always slow to recover from a depression of business, but it is beginning to recover from its late depression, and things are looking brighter. Taxes are certainly very high in Lowell, and either they should be less or the valuation of property should be higher. There are no millionaires in Lowell, and there is no great demand for elegant public buildings. The electric cars, I think, have had a tendency to build up the city and bring in value, and have on the whole been favorable to real estate. Water must seek its own level and real estate will very soon fully recover from its period of depression as conditions are all favorable at present."

E. G. RUSSELL.

"Business is rather dull, that's a fact. People are afraid to invest money, times have been hard, and they are trying to pay up their old bills, before investing in real estate. Taxes are very high and there is a great deal of extravagance in the management of the city. Fine business blocks don't pay in Lowell, in fact, there is no part of the city where real estate pays such good investments as in "Little Canada." The scare about the manufactories going south was entirely unnecessary, in the south they work for 14 hours in some places. As the labor unions go south, as they are going, conditions will change. Property is bound to rise and very soon, and there never was a better time to invest money in real estate than at the present. By next spring I am looking for a rush of business prosperity."

W. E. POTTER.

"People are frightened, a great many have lost their courage, and will sell their property at a great sacrifice.

They seem willing to sell for almost nothing. If they could only have courage to hold on to their property a while it would be much better for them. It is a good time for a man to invest money in real estate for there will be continual improvement. We are expanding people and Lowell is keeping pace with the rest of the country. Taxes high? Well now, I can sell you land all you want to buy for 65 per cent. of what it is taxed for, yes, for two-thirds of its tax value. One reason there are not more fine public buildings in Lowell is because a great many buildings have been left in trust, and as they bring an income to the owners during their natural life they make few improvements. The banks' foreclosing of mortgages which they held, has had a tendency to cripple real estate. Then again the electric cars have had an unfavorable effect on the business. People often object to buying a residence on a car line, the noise and the dust is a nuisance, and they prefer more seclusion. On the whole I can say that the real estate business is improving, and it is one of the best times to invest money judging from present indications."

E. B. CONANT'S INTERVIEW.

E. B. Conant, known as one of Lowell's greatest hustlers, was found up to the neck in business. As soon as he got an opening he spoke as follows on the real estate situation:

"To be interviewed offhand by the reporter of a daily paper in regard to the condition of real estate in Lowell at the present time is hardly a comfortable position in which to place a man who conscientiously watches and becomes more or less familiar with every real estate transaction in the city. It neither gives him time to carefully weigh his statements or space sufficient to clearly express his opinion. If people in Lowell would only stop a minute and exercise a little old-fashioned common sense they would quickly realize that real estate in Lowell was in a normal condition, and only needs a little encouragement rather than "harping" disparagement which seems to be chronic with many men in Lowell whose time could be much more usefully employed. Up to 1888 real estate moved along in a healthy and vigorous manner, increasing year by year in value, as the city grew, proving a safe, satisfactory and paying purchase whether bought for investment or speculation. In the summer of 1888 an unnatural boom in real estate struck the city and gradually developed until 1891, when it seemed as if a craze had gotten possession of nearly everybody to buy real estate, particularly unimproved land; and this alone in the aggregate tied up immense sums of otherwise usable money. A reaction set in in the summer of 1892 and by July 1st, 1893, the bottom had dropped entirely out of the boom and real estate as a natural consequence of this reaction fell below its proper level and was held there by the recent business depression until the spring of 1899, when it began to again assume its rightful position in the market, or back in its healthy and normal condition of 1888. As a matter of fact, real estate in Lowell today is in good condition notwithstanding what is said or told to the contrary. It has touched bottom and is now surely and substantially started in the right direction. From this time on real property is going to increase in value and it will not be very long before it will be as attractive as ever to the investor or speculator.

"While I am firmly convinced that real estate is bound to improve I will not place myself in the position of advising people who are now ready to sell their property to hold it longer or until the market is flooded, as will be the case next spring."

CHARLES KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

Charles Keyes, the well-known auctioneer said on the subject:

"One reason that there is so little building at present is because people are waiting for the price of materials to drop and are holding back their money. There is money enough in circulation, and the outlook for the real estate business in Lowell is bright. A great many are selling because they have to sell, and are obliged to realize what they can. Business is better than it was a year ago, and I am looking for a continual improvement. We have few capitalists in Lowell and there is no great demand for fine public buildings. The electric cars at first had a tendency to take money out of Lowell, but it is coming back again, for people are seeing that after paying car fare they don't make anything by living far out of the city.

"One great reason why there is not more call for ordinary tenements is because people are looking for up-to-date houses, and when they once get them they don't care to change back again into the inferior tenements. This is a good sign, it shows that the people have progressive ideas, and are moving upward in the social scale. To be sure, taxes are too high, but I don't care to enter upon that subject. Yes, it is one of the best times to invest money in real estate, and I would advise any man who has money to invest to attend every sale he can with the intention of buying, as times are bound to improve. I think next spring will see a revival of prosperity in the real estate business."

JAMES McDERMOTT.

"Times dull? Of course they are, and they never will be any better in Lowell either. Machinery has taken the place of men, and the electric cars have taken the money away, and taxes are unreasonably high, and everything is in a bad condition. I am averaging on my rents $2 a month less for each tenement than I did in 1893. I'm a democrat but that doesn't make any difference, I suppose. It doesn't make any difference whether one party or the other is in power for both are bad.

"For myself, I would like to see Bryan elected, for I would like a change of some sort. Things can't be any worse than they are, and there is just a possibility they might be better. If Lowell had other industries it would be better for the city.

"To remedy the present municipal abuses I would like to do away with the Board of Trade, with the Common Council, and pay the Board of Aldermen for working and make them work. Then I would advise having a public commissioner appointed by an act of legislature to look after the streets and have all this department under the direction of the city engineer.

"Let them talk about good times coming, no doubt they have an object in it, I don't believe a word of it. I don't see anything to encourage me in believing it, everything looks gloomy, and will probably grow worse and worse."

LIVELY SESSION

Of Overseers of Poor Last Night

HOLGATE'S OPPOSITION TO HUNT

Unsuccessful Attempt to Elect Ambulance Driver

A special meeting of the board of overseers of the poor was held last night at their city hall quarters and failed after six ballots were taken to elect an ambulance driver to succeed the late Joseph H. Ashworth. Mr. Williams called the meeting to order.

Overseer Leighton was the only absentee and the principal candidates for the position of driver were: George A. Gardner, the former music dealer, Hugh Armstrong, a former driver; Jas. H. Callahan, John F. O'Hare. Just Frank Drewett and Thos. Higgins were also voted for.

As soon as the motion was made to proceed to the election, Mr. Holgate asked whether Mr. Hunt, who has moved out of the city, was still a member of the board. The following colloquy then ensued:

"I think that he is," replied the chairman.

"I don't, and I shall challenge his vote," replied Mr. Holgate.

"I can't help that, he is still a member," said the chairman.

"I don't believe in that kind of thing," said Mr. Holgate.

"Why didn't you object to the honorable gentleman holding the position before?" asked a member.

"He hasn't been here before since he left town," replied Mr. Holgate.

"I coincide with Mr. Holgate," said Mr. McGlinchy. "Mr. Hunt has a permanent position out of town."

"He holds his office until his successor is chosen," retorted Dr. Thomas.

"I am sorry that I am the cause of so much discussion," said Mr. Hunt. "But where does Mr. Holgate get his authority for saying that I cannot vote?"

"From common sense, just common sense," replied Mr. Holgate solemnly. "We may as well leave common sense out of the argument, then," said Mr. Hunt, "I think I have my share of it."

"Mr. Holgate must admit that no one but himself has any common sense, since the city council did not see fit to order a special election," said Dr. Thomas.

"I asked the secretary, who is generally pretty well posted, about my position when I removed from the city, and he said that I remained a member," said Mr. Hunt.

"You can't disfranchise a man inside of six months, anyway," said Chairman Williams.

"He hasn't been on the checklist since the first of May," persisted Mr. Holgate.

"I may come back to vote at the next election," said Mr. Hunt. "I own property and pay taxes here."

A motion to proceed to an election of the ambulance driver was made.

Mr. Holgate amended that the matter lie on the table until an opinion could be obtained from the city solicitor.

This was lost, Mr. Holgate doubting, and it was voted to proceed to elect, Mr. Holgate still doubting.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

For Gardner—Overseers Coburn, Hunt, Thomas and Williams.

For Callahan—Overseer McMahon.

For O'Hare—Overseers Gilbride and McGlinchy.

For Armstrong—Overseer Holgate.

On two succeeding ballots there were slight variations, and the only variation on the fourth was that Gilbride and McGlinchy voted for Thomas Higgins as a substitute for O'Hare.

Then there was a recess, a reassembling and a motion to adjourn was lost by a tie vote.

Overseer Holgate tried to get through a motion to authorize Chairman Williams to appoint some one other than the candidates voted for during the interim.

Overseer McMahon claimed that the chairman couldn't do it, and Holgate replied that the board could so authorize him, which of course they could.

But Chairman Williams said if he was instructed to appoint he should make his own selection.

Overseer McMahon exclaimed to Overseer Holgate: "You are a good one, Sammy, but your scheme don't go."

Then came another recess, followed by a fifth ballot, which resulted like the first, Gardner 4, O'Hare 2, Armstrong and Callahan 1 each. It was then voted to adjourn to the next regular meeting, Thursday, Sept. 27th, at the city farm quarters.

The chairman will appoint a temporary driver on his own responsibility.

CITY EMPLOYES

FORMED A TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION LAST EVENING.

A well-attended meeting of city employes was held last evening in Carder and Pickers' hall for the purpose of forming a union. Messrs. Thomas F. Connolly and Joseph Convery of the Trades and Labor council were present and addressed the meeting. Several of those present were in favor of forming separate organizations for each branch of work such as the health department, sewer and street employes and other departments.

Mr. Convery was chosen temporary president, and Mr. Connolly temporary secretary until a permanent organization is effected. It was decided to postpone the principal business for a week in order that a fuller attendance may be had and the various matters thoroughly discussed.

VARDON IN PRACTICE.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 18.—Harry Vardon played a practice game on the links of the Hartford golf club yesterday afternoon preliminary to his exhibitions today against the best ball of local players. Yesterday's play was in the form of a foursome, Benedow of Spaldings being Vardon's partner and the two playing against Henry S. Redfield and J. C. Stirling of the local clubs. The two local men won by a total of 8 to 2, seven of the holes being halved.

VISITING OLD HOME.

Mrs. F. B. Harbottle of Brooklyn, N. Y., (nee Miss Josephine Pickering) is visiting her old home Pickering Park, accompanied by her little daughter, Virginia, and maid.

Note.—325 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper Oct. 6, headed "More Boxes of Gold."

If you miss the paper write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

SECOND TIE VOTE

On the Much Discussed Training School Matter

THOMPSON SLIDES BACK TO OPPOSITION

Dr. Sweetsir's Absence Caused the Tie

The Training school matter still hangs fire, for again a tie vote resulted and four Lowell girls are still denied admission to the school.

Last evening's special meeting showed a changed condition of affairs. Mr. Johnson, who was absent at the last meeting, was present last evening and voted for the Lowell girls, but Mr. Thompson, who was with the Lowell girls last time, had been seen since and "backslid" to the other side. Dr. Sweetsir made it a tie by remaining away from the meeting.

At the opening of the meeting the following minor matters were disposed of mutual agreement:

The Grand street school was reported overcrowded, and the sub-committee was given authority to open an overflow room. The other matter in which action was taken was the unimportant one of transferring a pupil from one school to another, which was voted. Mr. Whitcomb suggested changing the lines between the Bartlett and the Highland schools, so as to transfer some of the pupils from the Highland school, which is crowded, to Bartlett, which is thin in point of numbers. His suggestion contained the provision that the pupils of the Highland school be allowed to remain where they are if they insisted upon doing so. The matter was laid over until the regular meeting of the board next Monday night, as was also the superintendent's suggestion to try the experiment, in the Tenth street school, of having half-day sessions, half of the children attending in the forenoon and half in the afternoon. He said the teacher in this school was anxious to try the experiment, and he wished that the board would give the sub-committee authority to do so, provided they found it practicable.

When the minor business had been transacted Mr. Johnson asked for the reading of the records of the last meeting.

Then Mr. Murphy moved that the vote of last meeting be reconsidered. This brought the motion again before the house, which was that the committee on teachers be instructed to retire and bring in a new list of names of candidates for the training school which should include the four Lowell girls who were applicants and not admitted.

Charts, showing the ranking of the applicants by their numbers, as furnished by the Normal school, were placed upon the desks of the members of the board, together with a letter of explanation from the superintendent, showing how he arrived at his ranking. Mr. Murphy claimed that under a proper system of averages the ranking was incorrect, and made out a case under his system, where a girl was admitted whose average was lower than one who was excluded. It was also shown that the superintendent had omitted several "10's" the mark for deficient. Mr. Murphy's contention was that the system of ranking was wrong and that in taking any information from the Normal school, it was necessary to take all that was presented.

During the discussion, Mr. Johnson said he did not believe that the superintendent, or any one else, other than the principal of the State Normal school was competent to rank the pupils of that school. He claimed that every person who was graduated from the Normal school is entitled to admission to the Training school, if room can be found for them.

Mr. Thompson said he had gone over the matter very carefully since the last meeting, and had come to the conclusion that no injustice had been done to any applicant, by the system adopted by the committee on teachers. He was therefore prepared to vote in the negative. He could see no system that would be more fair than the one under which they were ranked. He did not think that the question of the tax-payers had much weight.

Mr. Murphy did not think the board should fall back on the old system by which a girl could be kept out.

A yea and nay vote was taken, Messrs. Johnson, Daly, Donnelly and Murphy voting yes, and Messrs. Stearns, Swapp, Everett and Thompson voting no.

Before adjournment it was voted that the forenoon session of the schools be suspended today, and that the superintendent be instructed to ring the no-school signal at the usual time, out of respect to Rev. Michael O'Brien, who was a prominent educator. The vote was unanimous.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18.—David W. Bucher, a New York real estate broker, shot himself in the temple with a revolver yesterday afternoon at Roger Williams park. It is supposed he tried to commit suicide, though he denies it. At the Rhode Island hospital he was reported to be doing well.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

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FOR FISHING VESSELS FROM PROVINCETOWN.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Sept. 18.—Vessel owners here fear that the fleet fishing on Quereau may have lost anchorage and cables in the late heavy gale as incoming schooners report having experienced very heavy gales off Sable Island. The bankers Hattie Weston and A. K. Damon of Provincetown, just arrived, were struck by last Wednesday's gale when they were 20 miles southwest from Sable Island and were compelled to heave to and remain in that position for hours. The Weston had four dories smashed by a boarding sea which also smashed the after booby hatch and carried away the after gang way slide, through which the water poured in torrents, flooding the cabin.

The crew of the Provincetown Grand Banker Carrie Sayward are still at Lunenberg, where their statements have been taken preliminary, presumably, to the libelling of the craft which ran down and sank the Sayward—the British schooner Reliance.

SNOW FELL

AT MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Sept. 18.—The first snow storm of the season began on the mountain about 9:30 last night and half an hour after a miniature blizzard was in progress, sending a chill down the backs of a big party of excursionists who are here. If the storm is clear the excursionists will be up to see the sun rise on the field of snow.

FOUR INDIANS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT MYER, Fla., Sept. 18.—A runner from Seminole camp at Turtle Mound reports that in a big sun dance last week four Seminole braves had a bloody fight, all being aspirants for the chief's daughter. All four were killed in the melee. The girl then drowned herself from grief for one of the dead braves.

PUBLIC BEQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 18.—With the death of Mrs. Ida A. Gaffney, the widow of late Hon. Chas. B. Gaffney, whose funeral took place yesterday, the state of New Hampshire will receive $50,000 which was left in trust by Mr. Gaffney for the use of his wife during her lifetime, and at her death to go to the state for any public charitable or benevolent purposes.

A DAILY NUISANCE.

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

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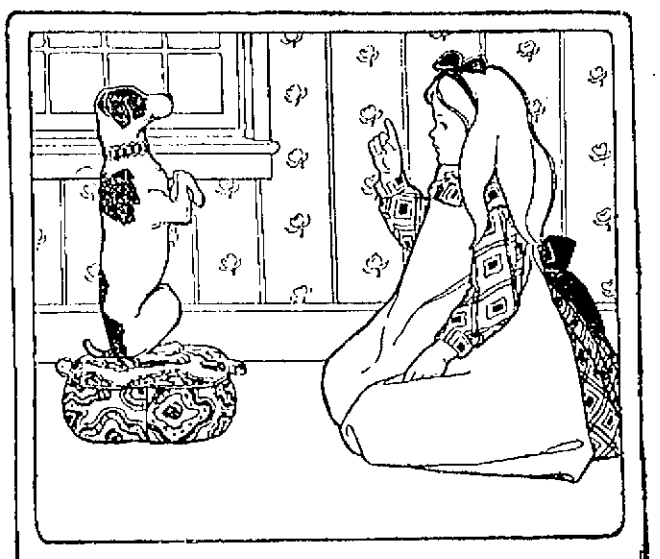

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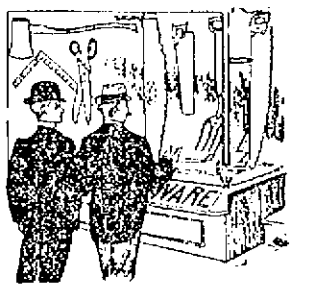

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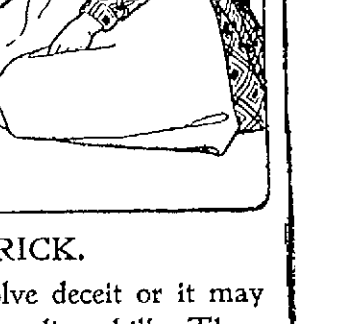

Common Sense

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POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

The presidential election in such States as Massachusetts lones any real interest it might have on account of that piece of useless constitutional rally known as the electoral college. The functions of this body make it absolutely impossible for the people to vote for any candidate. They vote for the electors for one party or another and the electors then name the candidate. The original intention, no doubt, was that these electors should select the president but they now simply affirm the choice of the people.

But the function of this false college prevents the voice of the people having full effect.

For example, in a state in which one party has a large majority the result is known before election.

It is well known that the electoral vote of Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts will go for McKinley and all interest taken in the contest in such states is as to the size of the majority the dominant party will give for the ticket. The whole heat of the contest is therefore thrown into doubtful states such as New York, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey and several others.

Were this useless affair of the electoral college done away with, the president would be elected by a plurality of the popular vote and then every vote would count directly for some candidate. The candidate having the largest number of votes would be elected.

This would give greater satisfaction and it would prevent the injustice of having occasionally for president a man who fails to get a plurality of the popular vote.

It is a change that is bound to come, as the election of United senators by popular vote is bound to come. Both should come together if possible and the result would tend in a great measure to give effect to the will of the people, a feature in which despite the freedom of the ballot, despite our boasted freedom, our government is woefully deficient.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The miners in Pennsylvania have inaugurated a great war for living wages. During the last year or two they have been working for starvation wages while the prices of commodities of all kinds were advanced from 50 to 100 per cent. and in some cases over.

They are compelled to strike because the present rate of wages is insufficient to support them and their families.

They have been getting on an average $8.25 week, at which they have been obliged to purchase their own blasting powder which costs about 80 cents a keg, but they are forced to pay $2.75 a keg for it. Besides many of them are forced to trade at the company's stores on cashier's orders and thus pay 60, 80 or 100 per cent. more for the necessities of life than they could purchase the same for in the open market.

If there was any prospect of an improvement, the miners would not be so ready to strike; but with matters steadily becoming worse there is no alternative.

The strike, it is true, will be a hopeless conflict between the stomachs of the the miners and their families on one side and the coal barons with their immense wealth on the other. It is a battle for existence in which the sympathy of every fair minded man and woman in the United States must be with the strikers in the hope that they will win.

The article printed in another part of this paper on the real estate outlook should be read by every citizen. The views given are those of practical men, men who know what they are talking about and whose advice is worth considering. True they are not in accord on some points but that is natural from the fact that no two men in any line of business have the same experience. It is natural that men should differ on some points but in the interviews presented there is enough good advice to guide those who may be in doubt as to the real estate outlook.

Today the remains of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien were laid at rest and the outpouring of sorrow among his parishioners was the best proof of how well he was beloved. The remains were laid at rest with those of Revs. John and Timothy O'Brien, two former pastors of the church equally revered in life.

The tributes of love and affection from life long friends of the late pastor, from men who have known him throughout his career are the best testimonials to his worth.

Senator Hoar is to go on the stump in the interests of McKinley, the man whom Hoar some time ago said would initiate the destruction of the republic. Hoar in this case will have to do something like the act of the snake that swallows itself bodily.

Rev. Fr. Tooling's panegyric on Fr. O'Brien came warm from his heart. It was the tribute of one who loved the late pastor in life and who was one of his strongest friends.

Anything now to boom Lowell for the next ten years. How will it be done?

CRISP GOSSIP

Colds are plenty.

Get in your winter coal.

The nights are getting chilly.

The moon is in its last quarter.

Silos are being filled earlier than usual this year.

The bird shooting season in New Hampshire.

It's strange how languidly polite you can be in the morning when invited to get up.

It is officially announced that the pink carnation will be the republican flower during this campaign.

Lowell women folks are talking furs and husbands and fathers wear a worried look.

Three score and ten is the allotted life of man, and yet hardly anybody is willing to die when he is seventy.

There is no doubt that the men of a generation ago were better than the men of today—let them tell it.

A new hat of the soft variety has made its appearance, being the latest New York novelty. It is a cross between a planter and a fringe.

A St. Louis druggist and ice cream soda specialist has advertised for "an accurate, registered, thin drug clerk with a mustache."

This world would probably be better if fewer people had the idea that the only time to study the Bible is just before they go to Sunday school.

One excellent way to regulate billboards would be to abolish them. They are an offence to the eye that should disappear as cities become more closely built.

In less than four months now the glad time will arrive when people will buy Christmas presents for their friends with the money that they ought to use to pay their butcher bills.

Canadian Pacific and Boston & Maine officials have been in consultation in Boston, discussing the question of making that city the ocean terminus for the winter freight traffic of the big Dominion system.

They kissed! It was a foolish act,
And soon they came to rue it!
But, oh! gentle reader, it was not the mere osculatory act in itself, that caused the trouble, but the fact
that some one saw them do it.

The most fatal volcano in Nicaragua is Cosiguina, which after a long series of earthquakes along the Andes Mountains and throughout the Central American states, in June, 1835, broke into violent eruption, scattering ashes over 1,000 miles of the country.

It's no use for a man to try to persuade his wife that he still looks fine as he used to in the old days, who notices his hair barely pass without remembering it. And yet it may be that he does.

He poked a drop of ink upon his pen;
"What thoughts this drop may give the world," he said.
The drop fell on his shirt front—ah, well!
Then
His thoughts rolled out like hailstones off a shed.

Automobiles are not popular in Vermont, evidently, for a recent law requires drivers of such vehicles to have a man walk an eighth of a mile in advance and warn everybody of what is coming. At night the advance guard must carry a red lantern. Imagine such a man in front of Willie Vanderbilt's hundred-an-hour machine while going through Vermont.

Alexander Wills, a rural letter carrier of Great Sheffield, Eng., is a wonderful old man. In July, 1851, he began his letter carrying duties, and during the subsequent 48 years, in which he walked a total distance of 81,000 miles, he never missed a single delivery. Although Wills is over 70 years of age he continues his work and covers a six-mile circuit daily.

Sitting alone on the vine-clad veranda,
Here in the moonlight, I'm thinking of you.
If you were with me the night would be fairer;
With you away I'm inclined to be blue.
What is the use of this marvelous evening?
What is the use of sitting here?
What does it matter how cozy the seat is,
Since you're not with me to share it, my dear?

Now a chance cloud has shut out the moonlight,
And my cigar is smoked to the end.
How wet the dew is! That means rheumatism.
Hang it! I know what those chivers portend!
What are you doing this evening, I wonder,
To other admirers kneel at the throne?
I guess I'll go in! Now that I've finished smoking,
These Tewksbury mosquitoes won't let me alone!

The following Bible incident as also was received by a Lowell man this week: "I trust that you have enjoyed a vacation during the very warm weather we have been having, and, if so, and you have returned, kindly bear in mind that there are others who have not been so fortunate. A check for the enclosed would help one to feel that perhaps one might, a little after, venture for a few days on an outing." Perhaps it is needless to add that the Lowell man forthwith proceeded to borrow the requisite amount and promptly paid the bill.

WEEKLY REPORT

Of Attendance at Various Schools

The reports of the first week's attendance at the public schools were submitted to Supt. A. E. Whitcomb Saturday and are as follows:

Green street school	491
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Morrill school	113
Pond street school	113
Wood street school	107
Pine street school	71
Plain street school	71
Plain street school	211
Franklin school	144
Lincoln Primary	38
Abraham Lincoln school	382
Carter street school	272
Chevrer street school	104
New Moody school	196
Pawtucket school	243
Payette street school	51
High street school	68
Agawam street school	104
Lyon street school	183
Chapel street school	35
Central street school	150
Tenth street school	188
Kirk street school	87
Dover street school	127
Cottage street school	112
London street school	121
Worthen street school	159
Ames street school	139
Cross street school	124
Charles street school	125
Cabot street school	112
Middlesex Village school	65
Elliot street school	137
Lakeview avenue school	186
Howell street school	68
West 6th street school	169
Varnum school	651
Sycamore street school	46
Billings street school	164
Training school	340
High school	352

KINDERGARTENS.

Maddy	40
Pine street	19
Varnum	41
Bartlett	38
Lincoln	40
Pawtucket	39
Agawam	22
Charles street	16
Franklin	35
Worthen	25

THE WAMESITS

ARE WILLING TO PLAY THE COLLINSVILLE TEAM.

I noticed in a local paper a challenge from Manager Sullivan of the Collinsville baseball club for a money game, to be played between his team and the Wamesits of this city. Now as manager of the Wamesits, I wish to state that immediately after the game which was played between those teams at Collinsville, Saturday, Sept. 8, the two managers agreed to meet at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets Thursday, Sept. 13, and arrange a game for $25 a side, to be played Saturday, Sept. 29, on any neutral grounds. I and my captain and two other representatives of the Wamesits were at the appointed place from 7 o'clock until 9 Thursday last, but neither Manager Sullivan nor any representative of the Collinsville team put in appearance. However, I will accept this recent challenge and will meet Manager Sullivan at the office of The Lowell Sun next Thursday, Sept. 19, at 8 o'clock and arrange a game.

JOSEPH MATHEWS,
Manager Wamesit B. B. C.

PERSONALS

Ralph Bean of this city is the guest of his grandfather, Mr. A. M. Allen of Haverhill.

Miss Etta Rutherford, Miss A. Dow and Miss Annie Dempsey have gone on seven weeks' vacation to Dexter, Me.

Miss A. Seaborn, of 57 Broadway, is on an extended vacation to Providence, R. I.

James P. Walsh, the plasterer, has returned to Lowell after completing the work on St. Francis' hospital in Hartford.

Mr. M. Henry Donlan, clerk at Freeman's Davis square grocery, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Stafford Springs, Ct.

Mr. Thomas J. Mulligan of The Sun staff, left Lowell today for a two weeks' sojourn at Old Point Comfort in Virginia.

Letter Carrier John Gaughan and Wesson Owens of the health department, have returned from their sojourn at the Harney lakes where they left Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor Martin Courtney and wife enjoying the breezes of Maine's well known popular resort.

Among the visitors in town Sunday was Mr. W. L. Grove, advance agent of Hawtrey's "Human Hearts" company, which plays at Music Hall this week. Mr. Grove is a prince of good fellows and made many friends during his brief visit. He is a thorough Kentuckian, lived in Louisville and thinks Bryan will win.

LABOR TROUBLES

In the Early Days of England

HOW THE STRIKE IDEA WAS BORN

Interesting Reminiscences by Mr. Thomas Flaherty

One of the most interesting of Lowell's older generation is Mr. Thomas Flaherty of Pawtucketville, father of Martin and Joe Flaherty, the well-known boxers. It has often been remarked among sporting men of the country that the Flaherty boys are different from most men of their calling in that they are more intelligent, better educated and of better moral character than the general run of pugilists. The reason for this is evident when one has met their father for he is certainly a gentleman and a scholar of the old school. Though denied of a complete education in his youth Mr. Flaherty in his after years has given himself an education to be proud of and none is better posted on the topics of the day.

Recently The Sun reporter had a very pleasant conversation with Mr. Flaherty and when asked to tell something of his early days Mr. Flaherty at first modestly demurred but finally yielded to the insistent reporter and spoke as follows:

"I was born in Roscommon, Ireland, on the 16th of November, 1819, being the fourth child of Martin and Ellen Flaherty, who were married many years before that time in Lancashire, England. I may remark here for the information of my readers that there was only one chapel at that time for the accommodation of the Catholic population of Dukinfield, Stalybridge, Ashton, Hyde, Hosley and other small places for miles round. I am proud to inform the people of Lowell that my parents, as well as the Catholics of the other towns contributed most generously toward the erection of the chapel first constructed in Dukinfield. My parents had the honor of being married in the same chapel, in a short time after, by the Rev. Father Fisher of venerable memory. I need not tell you here that the poor Catholics suffered terribly in those days in England. Some time after this my parents migrated to Ireland, but some of the family were born in England, and some in Ireland. I have heard my mother say that I enjoyed the herring pond three times ere I was five years of age. My father died in Ireland when I was about five years of age. About this time I had the honor of seeing the immortal Daniel O'Connell in Roscommon, Ireland, in 1825. My father told my mother before he died to take us to England after his death. As my mother intended selling out and going to England, she made up her mind to make a pilgrimage to the seven churches, and as I was her pet, she always had me with her. So we made the pilgrimage. I remember it well. We passed through Athlone and my mother pointed out the great cannon on battery to me. On our return from the ruined churches, we stayed one week with my mother's relatives, the Kelleys of Athlone, she being one of the O'Connors of Roscommon. I often thought that the doughty John L. Sullivan's mother might be related to us, as she was one of the Kelleys of Athlone. After this time mother sold out and immediately went to England as my father told her to do so. I went to school for a few years before I was sent to the mill; but was surely working in a cotton mill at the age of ten, working, too, till half-past seven at night, and not till six, as they work nowadays. England surely ruled supreme in commerce at that time. I knew of cotton autocrats to send to Ireland for help for the mills; but, their object in so doing was to keep the pay down, and prolong the hours of labor. I was only a stripling at the time referred to, but I knew the working classes were strongly agitating the ten-hour law in England. People had been agitating for years before they accomplished their object. There were mass labor meetings called in those days, particularly in the manufacturing districts of England. It was 6 o'clock and no surrender. I remember the working men of Manchester calling a meeting, on which occasion Ernest Jones, an eminent English counsellor, made a very forcible speech in behalf of the rights of the working classes. At the termination of his speech, he strongly advised the workingmen of Manchester to organize; for which expression he was arrested, and imprisoned for two years. Such was the state of affairs at that time in England. Through that occurrence the mill owners scared the people for some time. After a considerable time a deputation of workingmen was appointed to wait on Mr. Cobden, a mill owner in Manchester, and also a member of parliament. He received them very courteously, and asked their request. They told him they were appointed by the working people of the manufacturing districts to call on him for advice, as they well knew that he was a good liberal-minded man, to see if he would do something to shorten the hours of labor; and to ameliorate the condition of the working class in general. 'My friends,' said he, 'are you not aware that I am a mill owner myself?' They said 'yes, but we also know that you have ably advocated the rights of the working classes when you have represented for years.' 'Your chief object is to shorten the hours of labor?' They said: 'That is our most desirable object.' Mr. Cobden then said: 'It is one of the easiest things in the world to accomplish; although the people have been agitating it for years. When you go back to your respective homes, call a meeting of the help on a certain evening simultaneously and tell the help to stop their work on a certain evening at six o'clock exactly and dress up and go home.' The people did so and had no trouble. That, I believe, was the origin of strikes."

Mr. Flaherty is enjoying his declining days in a cosy home on the Mammoth Road just beyond the city line in Dracut with his sons.

LOWELL DELEGATES

AT A. O. U. W. DISTRICT MEETING AT WESTON LAST EVENING.

A district meeting of the American Order of United Workmen was held at Weston last evening with the lodge in that place. The exercises included a discussion as to the best means of increasing the membership in New England and also that of the local lodge. There was a social gathering, collation and speeches, delegates being present from all parts of the district including Lowell, Lawrence and the two Andovers.

The delegates from Lowell lodge were Master Workman Fred Humphreys and Past Master Workman O. F. Osgood. Livermore Lodge was also represented. Deputy Perry of North Andover, who for several years has had supervision of Lowell lodge was one of the deputies present.

CLOSE CALL

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED BY MOTORMAN.

About 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a light buggy driven by Mr. Curtis McEwan of Cunningham street, was frightened by an inbound Boston car while opposite the court house and hit for the speedy work of the motorman in stopping the car a serious accident might have occurred as the horse fell down directly in front of the moving car. The shaft of the wagon was broken when the horse fell. The animal started to run down Gorham street but was quickly stopped by Conductor Morris O'Connor.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

OF BASE BALL CLUBS ORGANIZE IN BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 18.—The National Association of Baseball clubs was organized here yesterday by A. H. Koch, and F. C. Richter, representing Philadelphia; C. S. Havener, and Joseph D. O'Brien, representing Chicago; Phil. Peterson and Harry Goldman, representing Baltimore and H. D. Quinn, representing Milwaukee. Mr. O'Brien has a proxy representing Messrs. George B. Vockel and George D. Shaefer of St. Louis.

Nothing was done in the morning but to agree that the new organization is to be called the National Association of Baseball clubs and that it is to be a junior league of eight clubs. Applications are now in hand from Washington, Providence and Pittsburg for the vacancy in the east and Louisville, Buffalo and Detroit for that in the west. The western choice is likely to fall on Detroit.

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24 OZ. PACKAGE.
Cake of Williams "White Glycerine" Toilet Soap in Every Package.
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They have stood the test of years, and have cured thousands of cases of Nervous Diseases, such as Debility, Dizziness, Sleeplessness and Varicocele, Atrophy, &c. They clear the brain, strengthen the circulation, make digestion perfect, and impart a healthy vigor to the whole being. All drains and losses are checked *permanently*. Unless patients are properly cured, their condition often worries them into insanity, Consumption or Death. Mailed sealed. Price $1 per box; 6 boxes, with iron-clad legal guarantee to cure or refund the Money, $5.00. Send for free book. Address, PEAL MEDICINE CO., Cleveland, O.

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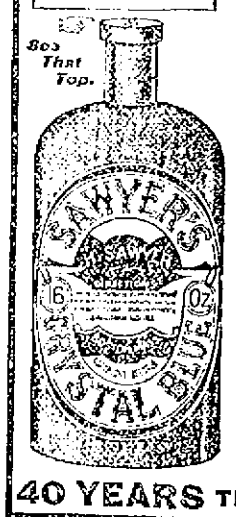

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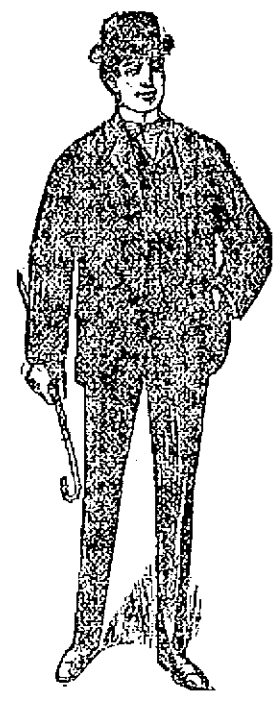
FALL SUITS.



One half of our main store is now given up to the display of new suits.

Nothing is shown here that has not honest merit to recommend it.

Materials are pure wool or pure worsted—the newest fabrics.

The making is excellent—all garments being manufactured for us by Rogers, Peet & Co., or in our own work rooms.

The garments are cut as merchant tailors cut them.

These new fall suits cost from $7.95 to $23.95.

Young Men's suits from $1.00 to $3.00 a suit less.

CHURCH PROPERTY

IN GALVESTON AMOUNTED TO $140,000 IN VALUE.

The church property in Galveston amounted to $140,000 in value, by far the larger part of which was owned by the Roman Catholics. The next most prominent religious body is the Baptists and the third the Episcopalians. The telegraph reports that not one church is left intact, and through the various religious bodies word has gone forth for denominational help. The largest Catholic congregation was that of the Sacred Heart, to which was attached St. Mary's university, all in charge of the Jesuits. The next important was the Cathedral, in whose schools the Sisters of St. Dominic, from the beautiful convent said to have been destroyed, have long been the teachers. St. Joseph's was the German Catholic church, and there was St. Patrick's in a suburb, and the Holy Rosary for colored people. Besides the Sacred Heart Convent said to have been destroyed there was a St. Angela's convent, a St. Joseph's academy and St. Mary's Infirmary and Orphans' asylum. There are also Sisters of Charity who have asylums at Houston and Temple as well as at Galveston.

ANNUAL FALL RECEPTION.

The pastor and deacons of Kirk street church hold their annual fall reception for the church and congregation this week, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock in the vestry. Refreshments will be served and an attractive program of music furnished by the new committee on musical evenings.

BACK FROM UTAH.

Dr. E. W. Trueworthy has returned from a tour of inspection with J. A. Coram through the Cochite and Narvaio mines, also the Bingham copper mines in Utah. They also visited the Yellowstone Park.

Bon Ami

Cleans by *dissolving* the dirt and not by "scouring" it off and "wearing out" the surface.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

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1. Mechanical Engineering.
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8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

NAME .....

STREET AND NUMBER .....

TOWN .....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

HAMILTON STRIKE

Pickets Held up by a Greek With a Knife

There is no change in the strike situation at the Hamilton Print works. It was reported by a striker, that a party of one hundred Greeks headed at the northern depot this morning to go to work in the Hamilton, but upon learning that there was a strike on, they refused to go to work.

When a Sun reporter inquired at the Hamilton office if the above statement was true, the statement was denied.

One of the Greeks who came from Boston to take the place of the Hamilton strikers went to work this morning. As he approached the mill the pickets held him up. He was determined to get by them and go to work. He pulled an ugly looking knife from an inside pocket and made a lunge at one of the pickets. He was overpowered by two other pickets and the knife taken from him. Police protection had not been sought by the mill people early this afternoon and Corporation Officer Maj. Noyes thought it would not be necessary.

At the meeting tonight in Burkes' hall the two committees will report and the strikers feel confident that a settlement will be made.

GALVASTON NEWS

PHYSICIANS NOT NEEDED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Dr. Truhart, chairman of the organization of physicians for the relief of the wounded and sick, states that there is absolutely no further necessity for trained nurses and physicians.

THE STREETS ARE LIGHTED

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Now that the water-works are running some of the streets are lighted, many others nearly cleared of debris and telegraphic communication with the outside world re-established, the people of Galveston are anxiously looking forward to the re-establishment of rail communication. The work of relaying the tracks and re-building a bridge across the bay is being pushed with great energy. The officials in charge of the work believe that they will be able to run trains into Galveston on Thursday. The work thus far done has been remarkable and has been accomplished under the greatest difficulties. Track has been laid along a right of way which was swept by the sea and washed into ravines along a strip strewn with dead bodies of human beings and animals. The men worked in the sun, in water, in slush, in mud, in surroundings sickening to the senses and at first without an adequate supply of food.

State Health Officer Blunt left here yesterday for Austin where he will make a report to the governor, concerning conditions in Galveston. It is said that this statement will estimate the mortality at eight thousand souls. Dr. Plunt was in Galveston several days and made a thorough investigation of the results of the storm.

Miss Clara Barton of the Red Cross society, arrived at Texas City last night with a hospital corps and supplies. She will reach Galveston today.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SENDS SYMPATHY

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President McKinley has received the following message of sympathy on the Galveston disaster from Emperor William of Germany:

Stettin, Sept. 13, 1900.

President of the United States of America, Washington:

I wish to convey to your excellency the expression of my deeply felt sympathy with the misfortune that has befallen the town and harbor of Galveston and many other ports of the coast and I mourn with you and the people of the United States over the terrible loss of life and property caused by the hurricane, but the magnitude of the disaster is equalled by the indomitable spirit of the citizens of the new world who, in their long and continued struggle with the adverse forces of nature have proved themselves to be victorious.

I sincerely hope that Galveston will rise again to new prosperity.

(signed.) WILLIAM I. R.

FLOOD SURVIVORS AT HOUSTON

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—Last night a train of the Arkansas Pass railroad brought 25 sufferers from Daires, a town 15 miles west of here. There were 70 injured passengers on the train.

John Boit arrived here from Philadelphia last night. He was sent by ship owners in Liverpool to investigate and make a report of the condition of the ocean vessels now beached in Galveston a few miles above the city.

The Houston relief clerks are busy providing for sufferers who are members of their order.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

QUEEN SIGNS PROCLAMATION OF DISSOLUTION.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 17.—The queen signed the proclamation of dissolution of parliament. A writ will be issued September 25, summoning the new parliament to assemble November 1. The first nominations and the unopposed returns will occur September 25.

The first pollings will take place October 1.

4078 DEAD

LATEST LIST FROM THE GALVESTON DISTRICT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 17.—The latest list of the dead in the Galveston district prlated by the Post revised to date, shows the loss of 4078 lives.

CUBAN ELECTIONS

HAVE PASSED OFF WITHOUT DISTURBANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The following has been received at the war department:

Havana, Sept. 16, 1900.

Elections passed off satisfactorily, all quiet throughout the island, no disturbances of any kind.

WOOD, Commanding.

THE PRESBYTERY

On Revision of Confession of Faith

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The New York Presbytery, with the other 221 presbyteries in the United States, is preparing to answer the questions of the committee of inquiry appointed last May by the general assembly at St. Louis about a revision of the confession of faith. The committee met at Saratoga recently and as a result the presbyteries have received the following questions, which they are asked to answer this fall:

First: Do you desire a revision of our confession of faith? Or

Second: Do you desire a supplemental, explanatory statement? Or

Third: Do you desire to supplement our present doctrinal standards with a briefer statement of the doctrine "Most surely believed among us," expressing in simple language the faith of the church in loyalty to the system of doctrine contained in Holy Scripture and held by the reformed churches? Or

Fourth: Do you desire a dismissal of the whole subject, so that our doctrinal standards shall remain as they are, without any change whatever, whether revisional, supplemental or substitutional?

The New York Presbytery will meet on October 1. At the office of the New York Observer, in this city, it was said in regard to the probable action of the local body:

"The probability is that the Presbytery will decide to ask for a change, provided the Calvinistic part of the creed is not changed."

Dr. Erskine N. White, secretary of the board of church erection, said that there was no way of knowing how the Presbytery would act. From a personal point of view, he continued, "There are doubtless some minor changes that might be considered wise."

Dr. R. F. Sample, who was moderator of the general assembly, in 1899 said:

"Personally, I am satisfied with the creed just as it is, as I interpret it. I do think that it would be wise to have it slightly revised, so that the misapprehension about it that now exists may be removed."

DEWET REPORTED KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—It is rumored in Johannesburg that General Christian DeWet, the Boer guerilla, was killed on the 7th instant near Potchefstroom, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. All doubts as to Mr. Kruger's intentions of proceeding to Europe are now at rest. In reply to a telegram sent by The Express, the Transvaal consul-general stated that the object of Mr. Kruger's proposed European trip was personal and not political. The voyage was to be made for the sake of his health. Mr. Kruger declined to say whether the moment was opportune for a statement of a political character.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of August 29, are announced for Massachusetts:

Increase—Charles A. Kimball, Merrimac, $.

Original—Widows, special, $12 and Sept. 5, Ellen Bowler, Fall River, $8.

NEW BOLIVIAN MINISTER.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., Sept. 17.—The Kosmos liner Herodot, from Hamburg and ports on the southern Pacific coast, came into port flying the Bolivian flag in honor of Dr. F. Guachalk, the new Bolivian minister, who was a passenger on his way to Washington. The Herodot also brought the family of Minister Calderon of Peru.

FORD—KIDDER NUPTIALS.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Paul Leicester Ford, the author, and Grace Kidder, daughter of Edward H. Kidder, of Brooklyn, will be married tomorrow at the Kidder residence.

Miss Kidder has taken an active part in benevolent work.

McKINLEY AT HOME.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

CANTON, O., Sept. 17.—The rest and quiet of yesterday had the desired effect in bringing the president to his usual spirits. In the forenoon he and Mrs. McKinley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawk drove out to the cemetery to place some flowers on the graves of the McKinley children and other relatives buried there. In the afternoon the president and Mrs. McKinley took another short drive. They received a number of neighbors who called during the day.

FIRE AT LIVERMORE FALLS.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., Sept. 17.—The mills and other buildings here owned by Frank Pomeroy, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss will amount to $250.

UNIONIST PARTY

Will Force Salisbury to Dissolve Parliament

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Lord Salisbury must be a statesman of phenomenal strength of purpose if he can resist and overcome the pressure from the Unionist part in favor of the dissolution of Parliament, thinks the London correspondent of the Tribune. The main objections to an immediate appeal to the country, are, first, that a political use will be made of an imperial emergency for convincing the Dutch of South Africa that the results of the war are permanent, and second, that the elections will be held on a reduced register," disfranchising voters who were not qualified two cars awe years ago," as Mr. Asquith stated in the best speech so far on the Liberal side; and while accepting the annexation of the Dutch as irreversible, he protested against narrowing the appeal to the British democracy down to the camps-den in South Africa and exploiting the patriotism of the empire for the benefit of the party in power. The Unionists perceive the advantages of their position, and are bent upon making full use of them, and as Lord Salisbury is a party leader as well as a statesman, he not likely to hold back.

A definite announcement of the date of dissolution is expected on Tuesday, when the privy council is to meet at Balmoral. Rumors current within 24 hours have designated Tuesday, September 25, as the date of dissolution. This would bring on the elections during the first fortnight in October. Politicians explain that the elections must be held during that fortnight or not until January.

The Celtic question will not be raised during the campaign in any form. Negotiations are in progress, but the results are not likely to be reached until the close of October.

INVESTIGATION

Of Charges Made Against Supt. Gillow

A secret conference was held in Mayor Crowley's office this afternoon between the mayor, Supt. of Buildings Gillow and several employes of the lands and buildings department to investigate certain charges of malfeasance in office made against Supt. Gillow. The meeting was kept quiet and the mayor refused to state the names of the parties bringing the charges or the names of the witnesses to be examined.

The Sun reporter endeavored to interview Supt. Gillow this afternoon, but was unsuccessful, as the superintendent was in the mayor's office up to the time of going to press.

It is charged that Supt. Gillow violated that portion of the charter which requires heads of departments to make purchases of material and supplies over $20 to amount through the purchasing agent's office. Supt. Gillow claims that he only did he not violate the charter in this respect, but that he saved the city considerable money. It is also alleged that some material belonging to the city has been used at Supt. Gillow's home.

ENGLISH COTTON MARKET.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—The cotton market advanced today on strong New York advices, but quieted later on disappointing spot sales and heavier orders.

PRINCE HENRY DEAD.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MENICH, Sept. 17.—Prince Henry of Hesse died here yesterday.

PASTOR RESIGNED.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 17.—Rev. John E. Tuttle, D. D., yesterday resigned the pastorate of Union Congregational church, owing to a serious throat trouble from which he has suffered for a year.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. A. Magee of Lawrence was a visitor in Lowell yesterday.

Miss Avis Thoing has returned home after spending her vacation at Barre, Vt.

Mr. Horace Sloan has returned from an enjoyable trip abroad, having taken in the sights in Berlin and Paris.

A. H. Chonte, of Cutler & Sherburne's left Saturday on his vacation, which will embrace an extended hunting and fishing trip.

AT CITY HALL.

The state aid department will hold a special meeting the latter part of the week to consider new applicants.

Tomorrow night there will be the regular meeting of the common council.

Two schools are reported overcrowded. The Lakeview avenue was obliged to engage an assistant in the lower grade.

At the Grand street primary, the attendance was so large that the school committee is looking for a suitable room in that vicinity to rent for school purposes.

NEW SOCIETY

KNIGHTS OF OUR LADY OF ST. PETER'S PARISH.

A new society to be known as the "Knights of our Lady" was organized at the fair hall of St. Peter's parish under the direction of Rev. Fr. Saunders yesterday afternoon.

It is composed of members of the Christian doctrine society and boys who have made their first communion and confirmation. The society will hold monthly meetings, elect officers annually, and be required to receive holy communion once a month. The following are the officers elected yesterday for the ensuing year: John Wade, president; George Lee, vice-president; William Sadlier, treasurer; George Morris, secretary. Rev. Fr. Saunders addressed the young knights on the advantages to accrue from being members of the organization and offered words of encouragement. The society started in with a membership roll of 50 and it is expected that at the next meeting, to be held next Sunday, there will be many new members admitted.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SEIZURES.

Two liquor seizures were made by the police Sunday. One of them was made by Lieutenant Dawley and Officer Conway on Williams street. A man by the name of Cosby was the alleged owner of the goods confiscated which were two cases of beer.

The other seizure was in Lagrange court, from which half a barrel of beer, half a dozen bottles of beer and a jug of whiskey were taken. Officer Goodwin and John Donnett made this seizure.

LIQUOR LICENSES

Police Commissioners Will Call for Applicants

The regular meeting of the police board tomorrow evening promises to be a most interesting session. There will be present a number of Greeks who claimed to be heard upon the question of removing a Greek special police officer, who, it is said, has made himself obnoxious to his countrymen by alleged over-zealousness. It seems that the "special" works without pay, depending upon witness fees for his remuneration. For that reason some of the Greeks claim he is inclined to be over-anxious to make arrests.

Tomorrow night it is very probable that the police commissioners will send out notices for applications for 11 additional liquor licenses. Some 50 or more will apply for the 11 licenses and each applicant is confident that he will "land."

A RIVER DISASTER

Steamer and all on Board Goes Down

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Sept. 17.—It is reported that the steamer W. C. Bradley, one of the finest boats on the Chattahoochee river, has sunk with all on board at some point down the river. The Bradley left last Thursday on her regular trip.

It is not known how many persons were aboard.

At the offices of the Merchants' & Planters' Steamboat company, owners of the boat, no information has been received of the reported wreck.

FIRST FROST

IN NEW ENGLAND IS EXPECTED TONIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The weather bureau has issued the following special bulletin:

"The unseasonable low temperature announced for the eastern part of the country in the general forecast of Saturday morning, will cover all districts east of Mississippi river during the next 48 hours.

Frost has occurred generally in the northwestern states, and the first frost of this season is indicated for tonight in the states of the Ohio Valley, the Lake region, Western New England, the interior of New York and in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

The frost will not be sufficiently severe to injure vegetation or crops, and the minimum temperature in the districts named will not fall below 40 degrees.

(Signed) WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief U. S. Weather Bureau."

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

REPORTED AT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

One case of typhoid fever and two of diphtheria were reported at the health department today.

LABOR BUREAU

FOR M. T. I. PROPOSED BY REV. FR. MULLIN.

The Mathews will hold an important meeting tomorrow night to discuss a number of features to be introduced into the society. Rev. Fr. Mullin, the spiritual director, recently made some suggestions to the members, one of which was the establishment of a labor bureau. By this plan members who are out of work could be assisted in getting jobs. This plan meets with much approval and action is expected to be taken tomorrow night. It has also been proposed to form a banjo, mandolin and guitar club and also to form classes for drilling the members in public speaking. These matters will be thoroughly discussed and the members who favor them believe in securing competent instructors so that the best results may be obtained. The suggestions of Rev. Fr. Mullin have met with general approval and are considered as of great importance to the welfare of the society. His ideas are likely to be carried out during the winter season and are expected to be of great benefit to the society.

AT MANILA BAY

To be Improved at Great Expense

QUESTION OF LAND TITLE COMES UP

Civil Service Bill to be Passed

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 17.—Gen. Wright, of the Philippine commission, is preparing a bill for harbor improvements here. It contemplates an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the construction of protective dockage. The proposal is favorably commented upon, especially by the Spaniards, and the carrying out of the will be greatly beneficial to commerce.

The commissioners bill establishing municipalities will introduce a change in the derivation of revenues, which will hereafter come largely from land, instead of industrial taxables.

This will involve the taking of the question of the validity of the existing land titles and will cause a decision as to the extent to which the investments of religious corporations are to exempted. The matter is receiving careful consideration of the heads of the commission. The feeling is that the bringing of these issues to a head will be in many ways beneficial.

At the commissioner's session next Wednesday a civil service bill will be introduced. It will provide for a civil service board consisting of two Filipino and two Americans. The examinations in the United States will be held by the Washington civil service commission, and those here by army boards appointed by Washington.

FOUGHT ANARCHISTS

LIEUT. STEELE OF HAYMARKET RIOT FAME IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Police Lieutenant Edward J. Steele died suddenly early today.

Lieut. Steele was the man who led the police up Desplaines street to the scene of the Haymarket riot, his company being at the head of the column that advanced to disperse the anarchists who were making the speeches. He was prostrated by the force of the bomb explosion and had one of his wrists broken. Nine out of twenty-four of his company were seriously injured.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

WILLIAM REYNOLDS STRUCK BY DIRT BUCKET.

William Reynolds residing at 31 Fidder street, was injured this morning at 9 o'clock at the Woodward street sewer by being struck with a bucket used for hoisting earth. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital and after his injuries were dressed he was sent to his home.

PARLIAMENT

WILL BE DISSOLVED ON SEPTEMBER 25.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

ABERDEEN, Sept. 17.—At the meeting of the council at Balmoral today it was decided that the dissolution of parliament will take place September 25.

PRINCE ALBERT KILLED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

DRESDEN, Sept. 17.—Prince Albert of Saxony was killed in a carriage accident yesterday at Wolkau, a short distance from Dresden.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

GLASGOW, Sept. 17.—Five additional cases of the bubonic plague have been reported here, four of the stricken persons being members of the same family.

Mr. Frank McGuire of Charles street left yesterday for northern Vermont, where he will remain for a few months.

NEW CAR LINE.

The new Centralville car line of the electric road will not be ready for use for a month at least according to present indications.

ON A FURLOUGH.

Alphonse Beau, a marine at the Charlestown barracks, was in the city yesterday on a furlough, visiting his uncle, Leander Desjadon of Ford street.

STEAMSHIP LINES

From New York to New England Points

ARE INTERESTING NEW YORK GROCERS

Making an Outlet for Canned Goods Business

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The recent establishment of a steamship service from Philadelphia to New England points and of a schooner service between Baltimore and points in Texas, is attracting a great deal of attention among New York wholesale grocers, particularly among jobbers in canned goods. The starting of these two lines creates a new outlet for canned goods to New England and Texas, and, as a very large part, if not practically all, of this business has up to the present time moved via New York, it is feared that the lower through rates to such points from the large canneries in Baltimore, Philadelphia and that vicinity will divert trade from New York.

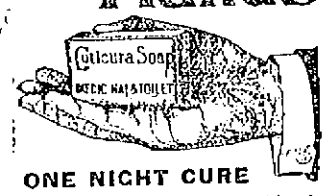
The new line of boats from Philadelphia plies between that port and Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn. When it is recalled that the Texas trade in canned goods is estimated at approximately half a million cases yearly and the New England trade much more, the importance of these new undertakings will be appreciated. New York jobbers, it is said, are unable to compete with these through water lines because the local rate to New York plus the transfers and boats from New York are far in excess of the through rates.

DUKE OF MANCHESTER "BROKE."

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—In connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against the Duke of Manchester, who was adjudicated a bankrupt August 29, the Duke estimates his liabilities at £15,000 "largely due to renewing endorsements in behalf of friends without ascertaining that the first endorsements were destroyed." He hopes to make a composition to his creditors.

Sore Hands



ONE NIGHT CURE

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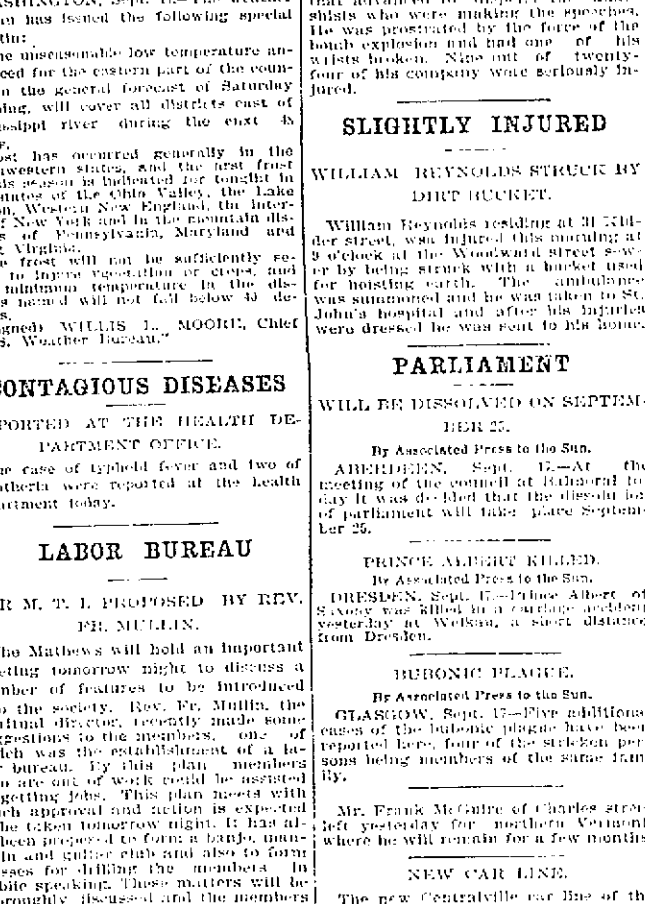

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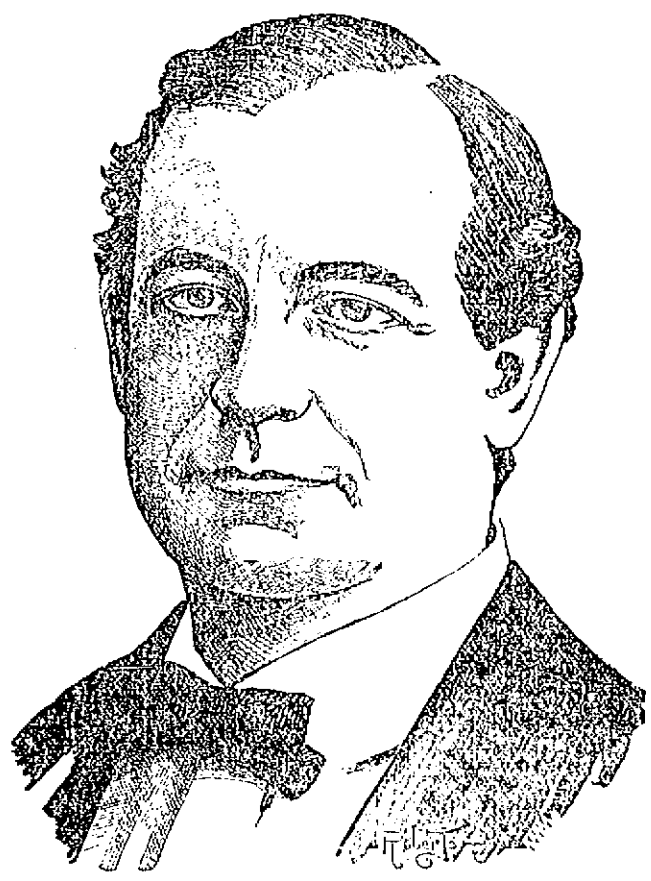
MR. BRYAN'S LETTER

Accepting the Democratic Nomination for the Presidency



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Clear Cut Opinions on Issues of the Campaign—We Should Build, Own and Control the Nicaragua Canal—Bimetallism Still an Issue But Imperialism Paramount

By Associated Press to the Sun.

William Jennings Bryan's letter accepting the Democratic nomination for president of the United States is as follows:

Hon. James D. Richardson, Chairman, and Others of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention:

Gentlemen:—In accepting the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic party, I beg to assure you of my appreciation of the great honor conferred on me by the delegates in convention assembled, and by the voters who gave instruction to the delegates.

I am sensible of the responsibilities which rest upon the chief magistrate of so great a nation, and realize the far-reaching effect of the questions involved in the present contest.

In my letter of acceptance of 1896 I made the following pledge:

"So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the Constitution in the chief executive of the nation and with the enormous influence which he can yield for the benefit or injury of the people, that I wish to enter the office, if elected, free from any personal desire, except the desire to prove worthy of the confidence of my countrymen. Human judgment is fallible enough when unbiased by selfish considerations, and, in order that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of the office to advance any personal ambition, I hereby announce, with all the emphasis which words can express, my final determination not, under any circumstances, to be a candidate for re-election. In case this campaign results in my election."

Further reflection and observation constrain me to renew this pledge.

The platform adopted at Kansas City commands my cordial and unqualified approval. It courageously raises the issues now before the country, and states clearly and without ambiguity the party's position on every question considered. Adopted by a convention which assembled on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it breathes the spirit of candor, independence and patriotism which characterizes those who, at Philadelphia in 1776, promulgated the creed of the Republic.

Having in my notification speech, discussed somewhat at length the paramount issue, imperialism, and added some observations on militarism and the Boer war, it is sufficient at this time to review the remaining planks of the platform.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

Republican Party Lacks Either Desire or Ability to Deal with It.

The platform very properly gives prominence to the trust question. The appalling growth of combinations in restraint of trade during the present administration, proves conclusively that the Republican party lacks either the desire or the ability to deal with the question effectively. If as may be fairly assumed from the speeches and conduct of the Republican leaders, that party does not intend to take the people's side against these organizations, then the weak and qualified condemnation of trusts to be found in the Republican platform is designed to distract attention while industrial despotism is completing its work. A private monopoly has always been an outlaw. No defense can be made of an industrial system in which one, or a few men, can control for their own profit, the output or price of any article of merchandise. Under such a system the consumer suffers extortion, the producer of raw material has but one purchaser, and must sell at the arbitrary price fixed; the laborer has but one employer, and is powerless to protest against injustice, either in wages or in conditions of labor; the small stockholder is at the mercy of the speculator, while the traveling salesman contributes his salary to the overgrown profits of the trust. Since but a small proportion of the people can share in the advantages secured by private monopoly, it follows that the remainder of the people are not only excluded from the benefits, but are the helpless victims of every monopoly organized. It is difficult to overestimate the immediate injustice that may be done, or to calculate the ultimate effect of this injustice upon the social and political welfare of the people. Our platform, after suggesting certain specific remedies, pledges the party to an unceasing warfare against private monopoly in nation, state and city. I heartily approve of this promise; if elected, it shall be my earnest and constant endeavor to fulfill the promise in letter and spirit. I shall select an attorney general who will, without fear or favor, enforce existing laws; I shall recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary to dissolve every private monopoly which does not keep outside of the state of its origin and, if contrary to my belief and hope, a constitutional amendment is found to be necessary, I shall recommend such an amendment as will, without injuring any of the existing rights of the states, empower congress to protect the people of all the states from injury at the hands of trust combinations engaged in interstate commerce.

The platform accurately describes the Dingley tariff law, while it condemns it as a "trust breeding measure, skillfully devised to give to the few favors which they do not deserve, and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear." Under its operation trusts can plunder the people of the United States, while they successfully compete in foreign markets with manufacturers of other countries. Even those who justify the general policy of protection will find it difficult to defend a tariff which enables a trust to exact an exorbitant toll from the citizen.

CORPORATIONS IN POLITICS.

Democratic Party Makes No War on Honestly Acquired Wealth.

The Democratic party makes no war upon honestly acquired wealth; neither does it seek to embarrass corporations engaged in legitimate business, but it does protest against corporations entering politics, and attempting to assume control of the instrumentalities of government. A corporation is not organized for political purposes, and should be compelled to confine itself to the business described in its charter. Honest corporations, engaged in an honest business, will find it to their advantage to aid in the enactment of such legislation as will protect them from the undeserved odium which will be brought upon them by those corporations which enter the political arena.

The Republican party has persistently refused to comply with the urgent request of the interstate commerce commission, for such an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law as will enable the commission to realize the hopes aroused by its creation. The Democratic party is pledged to legislation which will empower the commission to protect individuals and communities from discrimination, and the public at large from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

Demand Contained in the Chicago Platform Reiterated.

The platform reiterates the demand contained in the Chicago platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves. The purpose of such a system is to restore and maintain a bimetallic level of prices, and in order that there may be no uncertainty as to the method of restoring bimetallism, the specific declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage at the existing ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of other nations, is repeated. In 1896 the Republican party recognized the necessity for bimetallism by pledging the party to an earnest effort to secure an international agreement for the free coinage of silver, and the president immediately after his inauguration, by authority of congress, appointed a commission composed of distinguished citizens to visit Europe and solicit foreign aid. Secretary Hay, in a letter written to Lord Aldenham in November, 1898, and afterwards published in England, declared that at that time the president and a majority of his cabinet still believed in the great desirability of an international agreement for the restoration of the double standard, but that it did not seem opportune to reopen the negotiations just then. The financial law enacted less than a year ago contains a concluding section declaring that the measure was not intended to stand in the way of the restoration of bimetallism, whenever it could be done by co-operation with other nations. The platform submitted to the last Republican convention with the indorsement of the administration again suggested the possibility of securing foreign aid in restoring silver.

Now the Republican party, for the first time, openly abandons its advocacy of the double standard, and indorses the monetary system which it has so often and so emphatically condemned. The Democratic party, on the contrary, remains the steadfast advocate of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and is not willing that other nations shall determine for us the time and manner of restoring silver to its ancient place as a standard money. The ratio of 16 to 1 is not only the ratio now existing between all the gold and silver dollars in circulation in this country, a ratio which even the Republican administration has not attempted to change, but it is the only ratio advocated by those who are seeking to re-open the mints. Whether the senate, now hostile to bimetallism, can be changed during this campaign or the campaign of 1902 can only be determined after the votes are counted, but neither the present nor the future political complexion of congress has prevented or should prevent an announcement of the party's position upon this subject in unequivocal terms.

The currency bill, which received the sanction of the executive and the Republican members of the house and senate, justifies the warning given by the Democratic party in 1896. It was then predicted that the Republican party would attempt to retire the greenbacks, although the party and its leaders studiously concealed their intentions. That purpose is now plain and the people must choose between the retention of the greenbacks, issued and controlled in volume by the government, and a national banknote currency issued by banks and controlled in their own interests. If the national banknotes are to be secured by bonds, the currency system now supported by the Republican party involves a permanent and increasing debt, and, so long as this system stands, the financial classes will be tempted to throw their powerful influence upon the side of any measure which will contribute to the size and permanency of a national debt. It is hardly conceivable that the American people will deliberately turn from the debt-paying policy of the past, to the dangerous doctrine of perpetual bonds.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS

Demand Appears First Time in Democratic National Platform.

The demand for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, appears for the first time in a Democratic national platform, but a resolution proposing such an amendment, has three times passed the house of representatives, and that, too, practically without opposition. Whatever may have been the reasons which secured the adoption of the present plan, a century ago, new conditions have made it imperative that the people be permitted to speak directly in the selection of their representatives in the senate. A senator is no less the representative of the state because he receives his commission from the people themselves, rather than from the members of the state legislature. If a voter is competent to vote for a member of congress, for state officers and for president, he is competent to choose his representative in the senate. A system which makes the senator responsible for his election to the people, as a whole, and amenable to them if he misrepresents them, must commend itself to those who have confidence in the intelligence and patriotism of the masses.

The platform indorses the principle of direct legislation. This is already applied to the more important questions in nation, state and city. It rests upon the sound theory that the people can be trusted, and that the more responsive the government is to the will of the people, the more free it will be from misuse and abuse.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Abolition of Government by Injunction Is Necessary.

Several planks of the labor platform are devoted to questions in which the laboring classes have an immediate interest, but which more remotely effect our entire population. While what is generally known as government by injunction is at present directed chiefly against the employes of corporations, when there is a disagreement between them and their employer, it involves a principle which concerns every one. The purpose of the injunction in such cases is to substitute trial by judge for trial by jury, and is a covert blow at the jury system. The abolition of government by injunction is as necessary for the protection of the reputation of the court, as it is for the security of the citizen. Blackstone in defending trial by jury, says:

"The impartial administration of justice, which secures both our persons and our properties is the great end of civil society, but if that be entrusted entirely to the magistracy, a select body of men, and those selected by the prince such as enjoy the highest offices of the state, their decisions in spite of their natural integrity, will have frequently an involuntary bias toward those of their own rank, and dignity. It is not to be expected from human nature that the few would be always attentive to the interests and good of the many."

If the criminal laws are not sufficient for the protection of property, they can be made more severe, but a citizen charged with crime must have his case tried before a jury of his peers.

The blacklist as now employed in some places enables the employer to place the employe under practical duress, for the skilled laborer loses his independence when the employers can not only discharge him, but prevent his securing any similar employment. The blacklist enables employers to secure, by mutual agreement, that control over the wage earners which a private monopoly exercises without contract.

DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION.

It Should Be Supported by the Public, Employer and Employe.

The platform renews the demand for arbitration between corporations and their employes. No one who has observed the friction which arises between great corporations and their numerous employes can doubt the wisdom of establishing an impartial court for the just and equitable settlement of disputes. The demand for arbitration ought to be supported as heartily by the public, which suffers inconvenience because of strikes and lockouts, and by the employers themselves, as by the employes. The establishment of arbitration will insure friendly relations between labor and capital, and render obsolete the growing practice of calling in the army to settle labor troubles.

I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of the platform recommendation of the establishment of a department of labor, with a member of the cabinet at its head. When we remember how important a position the laborer fills in our economic, social and political fabric, it is hard to conceive of a valid objection being made to this recognition of his services. Agriculture is already represented in the president's official household; the army and navy have their representatives there; the state department, with its consular service, and the treasury department, with its close connection with fiscal affairs, keep the executive in touch with the business and commercial interests. A cabinet officer truly representative of the wage earning class would be of invaluable aid, not only to the toilers, but to the president.

The Chinese exclusion act has proven an advantage to the country, and its continuance and strict enforcement, as well as its extension to other similar races, are imperatively necessary. The Asiatic is so essentially different from the American that he cannot be assimilated with our population, and is, therefore, not desirable as a permanent citizen. His presence as a temporary laborer, preserving his national identity, and maintaining a foreign scale of wages and living, must ever prove an injustice to American producers, as well as a perpetual source of irritation.

THE PENSION LAWS.

They Should Be Construed According to Spirit That Prompted Passage.

The party expresses its pride in the soldiers and sailors of all our wars, and declares its purpose to deal generously with them and their dependents. A liberal policy is natural and necessary in a government which depends upon a citizen soldiery, instead of a large standing army. Self-interest, as well as gratitude, compels the government to make bountiful provision for those who, in the hour of danger, and at great sacrifice of business, health and life, tender their services to their country.

The pension laws should be construed according to the generous spirit which prompted their passage. The platform very properly reiterates the position taken in 1896, that the fact of enlistment shall be deemed conclusive evidence that the soldier was sound when the government accepted him. A certificate given now to the health of a person 40 years ago, even if easily obtainable, should not have as much weight as the certificate of the medical officer who examined the volunteer with a view of ascertaining his fitness for army service.

The Democratic party is in favor of the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. The failure of the Republican party to make any progress in carrying out a pledge contained in its platform four years ago, together with the substitution in its latest platform of a plank favoring an Isthmian canal for a specific declaration in favor of the Nicaraguan canal, would indicate that the Republican leaders either do not appreciate the importance of this great waterway to the maritime strength and commercial interests of the country, or that they give too much consideration to the interested opposition of transcontinental lines. The Hays-Pauncefote treaty, now before the senate, would, if ratified, greatly lessen the value of the canal, if it would not indeed convert it into a positive menace in time of war. The paramount interests of the United States in the western hemisphere, together with the obligations to defend the republics to the south of us, make it necessary that our government shall be able to close the canal against any hostile power.

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma have long been ready to assume the responsibilities and enjoy the privileges of statehood, and it will be a pleasure, as well as a duty, to carry out the platform pledge concerning them.

There will be a popular acquiescence in the demand for home rule, and a territorial form of government in Alaska and Porto Rico. Both are entitled to local self-government and representation in congress.

ISLAND OF CUBA.

Can Its Welfare Be Intrusted to the Republican Party?

The recognition contained in both the Democratic and Republican platforms of the right of the Cubans to independence, removes the general principle involved from the domain of partisan politics. It is proper, however, to consider whether the accomplishment of this purpose can be safely entrusted to the Republican party after it has yielded to the allurements of the colonial idea, and abandoned its earlier faith in the natural and inalienable rights of man.

The time is ripe for a systematic and extended effort to reclaim the arid lands and fit them for actual settlers. The last agricultural report estimates that homes can thus be provided for many millions of people. The impounding and use of the waters which are wasted in the spring would people the western states with thrifty, intelligent and industrious citizens, and these would furnish a valuable market for all the products of the factories. A small percentage of the money spent in a war of conquest would provide occupation and habitation for more people than would ever seek a residence in colonies within the tropics.

The reasons given by Washington, Jefferson and the other statesmen of the early days in support of the doctrine that we should maintain friendly relations with all nations, but enter into entangling alliances with none, are even stronger today than they were a hundred years ago. Our commerce is rapidly increasing, and we are brought into constant communication with all parts of the world. Even if we desired to do so, we could not afford to alienate many nations by cultivating unnecessary intimacy with a few. Our strength and standing are such that it is less necessary than ever before to lean for aid upon the friendliness of a foreign power.

We cannot connect ourselves with European nations, and share in their jealousies and ambitions without losing the peculiar advantage, which our location, our character and our institutions give us in the world's affairs.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

It Is Absolutely Essential to the Welfare of the United States.

The doctrine enunciated by Monroe, and approved by succeeding presidents, is essential to the welfare of the United States. The continents of North and South America are dedicated to the development of free government. One republic after another has been established, until today monarchial idea has barely a foothold in the new world.

While it is not the policy of this country to interfere where amicable relations exist between European countries and their dependencies in America, our people would look with disfavor upon any attempt on the part of European governments to maintain an unwilling or forcible sovereignty over the people living on this side of the Atlantic.

The position taken by the Republican leaders, and more recently set forth by the Republican candidate for the presidency, viz.: That we cannot protect a nation from outside interference without exercising sovereignty over its people, is an assault upon the Monroe doctrine, for while this argument is at this time directed against the proposition to give to the Filipinos both independence and protection, it is equally applicable to the republics of Central and South America. If this government cannot lend its strength to another republic without making subjects of its people, then we must either withdraw our protection from the republics to the south of us or absorb them. Under the same plea, that the guardian nation must exert an authority equal to its responsibility, European nations have for centuries exploited their wards, and it is a significant fact that the Republican party should accept the European idea of a protectorate, at the same time that it adopts a European colonial policy. There is no excuse for this abandonment of the American idea. We have maintained the Monroe doctrine for three-quarters of a century. The expense to us has been practically nothing, but the protection has been beyond value to our sister republics. If a Filipino republic is erected upon the ruins of Spanish tyranny, its protection by us will be neither difficult nor expensive. No European nation would be willing for any other European nation to have the islands, neither would any European nation be willing to provoke a war with us in order to obtain possession of the islands. If we assert sovereignty over the Filipinos we will have to defend that sovereignty by force, and the Filipinos will be our enemies; if we protect them from outside interference, they will defend themselves and will be our friends. If they show as much determination in opposing the sovereignty of other nations as they have shown in opposing our sovereignty, they will not require much assistance from us.

UNFAIR TAXATION.

Matter Which Is Made the Pretext for Spending Public Money.

The Republican party, drawing as it does enormous campaign funds from those who enjoy special privileges at the hands of the government, is powerless to protect the tax payers from the attack of those who profit by large appropriations. A surplus in the treasury offers constant temptation to extravagance, and extravagance, in turn, compels a resort to new means of taxation, which is being kept in the background until the campaign is over, is a fair illustration of the imposition which will be attempted when there is a considerable amount of money idle in the treasury. The rehabilitation of the merchant marine, laudable in itself, is made the pretext for expenditure of public money for the benefit of large ship owners, and in the interests of a transportation monopoly. The government being only the agent of the people, has no right to collect from the people taxes beyond the legitimate needs of a government honestly and effectively administered, and public servants should exercise the same degree of care in the use of the people's money that private individuals do in the use of their own money. With a restoration of a foreign policy consistent with American ideas there can be an immediate and large reduction in the burdens now borne by the people.

INCOME TAX PLANK.

It Is Covered by Reaffirmation of the Chicago Platform.

By inadvertence the income tax plank agreed upon by the resolutions form as read and adopted. The subject, however, is covered by the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, and I take this occasion to reassert my belief in the principle which underlies the income tax. Congress should have authority to levy and collect an income tax whenever necessary, and an amendment to the federal constitution specifically conferring such authority ought to be supported by even those who may think the tax unnecessary at this time. In the hour of danger the government can draft the citizen; it ought to be able to draft the pocketbook as well. Unless money is more precious than blood, we can not afford to give greater protection to the incomes of the rich than to the lives of the poor.

The subjects, however, treated in this letter, important as each may seem in itself, do not press so imperatively for solution as the question which the platform declares to be the paramount issue in this campaign. Whether we shall adhere to, or abandon those ideas of government which have distinguished this nation from other nations and given to its history its peculiar charm and value, is a question the settlement of which cannot be delayed. No other question can approach it in importance; no other question demands such immediate consideration. It is easier to lose a reputation than to establish one, and this nation would find it a long and laborious task to regain its proud position among the nations, if, under the stress of temptation, it should repudiate the self-evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors and sacredly treasured during a career unparalleled in the annals of time. When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens.

Very truly yours,
W. J. BRYAN.

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For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (5.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40, 9.05 a. m.; 1.40 p. m; 5.41, 8.10 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.05 a. m; *1.40 *5.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Barre Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.40 a. m.; *12.05, 5.15 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston & Maine, *10.20 a. m. *5.24 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *8.24 p. m. DAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Penobscot from Rockland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.34, 9.15, 11.05 a. m.; 1.45, 5.05, 8.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.45 a. m; 4.05, 5.56 p. m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.45, 6.23, 7.34, 8.45, 9.50, 10.45 a. m.; 1.13, 4.25, 5.02, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.29, 9.27, 9.45, 9.17 a. m.; 4.05, 5.28 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.18 a. m.; 12.10, 5.41, and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.05 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.03 a. m. and 2.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.19, 9.03, *9.40, *10.00, *10.59 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.40, *3.51, 5.41, *5.43 6.27, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m. (to Nashua only), 5.05 a. m.; 2.05, 6.02, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.03, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.40, 5.43, 7.45 p. m.

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SECRET SESSION

Held in Mayor's Office Yesterday Afternoon

THE CHARGES HEARD AGAINST GILLOW

Gillow Said Somebody Was Trying to Injure Him

The charges against Supt. Gillow were heard by the mayor yesterday in a secret session held for over two hours.

Supt. Gillow and four witnesses, Charles P. Kidder, clerk of the department; Timothy Harrington, janitor of the Oaklands school; George G. Bamford, a plumber; and Lawrence J. Farley, a helper, went into the mayor's office at 2.45 p.m.

Outside of a stenographer, the mayor had nobody but the parties summoned, in the room. He said that it was a private matter, and ordered the reporters to keep out.

As matters stand now there are no public charges against the superintendent.

Apparently the result of the hearing was by no means conclusive, for the mayor made no decision, and told the superintendent that he would see him again alone.

At the conclusion of the session his honor would make no public statement beyond the fact that he had not come to any decision in the matter; and Superintendent Gillow would say nothing beyond the fact that he did not know who was behind the charges, but that the matter could be explained and adjusted. Somebody, he said, was trying to injure him.

FAST RACING

At Amateur Meet at Readville

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 18.—Probably the best exclusively amateur race meet in New England was the invitation event yesterday afternoon at the Readville track under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving club of Boston for three horses representing the championship among the matinee horses. Road drivers from widely separated points, notably from Cleveland and Chicago, provided great sport. A Cleveland horse carried away honors by winning the cup offered by the club in the free-for-all. Only two horses out of the large entry list came to the wire. Amalee of Cleveland, with a record of 2.06¼, to a wagon, and who has made a mile in 2.03¼, was too much for the local competitor, Mazette, and although she used all the tactics she knew to hold the cup at home, she came in second twice. Three events—the three-minute and 2.30 trotting and the free-for-all were concluded, and the 2.15 trot after three heats was put over until today on account of rain.

Dr. Buckner, driven by H. K. Devereux, out-classed the local horses in the 2.30 class, winning as he pleased.

W. B. Farmer won for Boston, with Dominant, the three-minute trot, after a hard fight with Mazel and Tell Me.

After the free-for-all the 2.15 trot developed most interest. Miss Duke, Frankie and Right Wood had each a heat when the rain came. These three battled every inch of the ground to the wire and three times they lined up abreast at the turn to the stretch and only inches separated them at the wire. Summary:

Three-minute class, trot, for a cup: Dominant, br g by Prodigal, W. B. Farmer 1 1
Mazel, b g Dr. Hanna 2 2
Tell Me, br c C. A. Otis 3 3
Time, 2.24½, 2.26¾.

2.30 class, trot.
Dr. Buckner, b g, by Kahota Boy, H. K. Devereux 1 1
Lillian Wilson, b m, W. Leonard 2 3
Bredan, b g, H. O. Aldrich 3 2
Time—2.23 1-2, 2.29.

Free-for-all, pacing, championship cup: Amalee, br s, by Patron, C. F. Emery 1 1
Mazette, b m, H. S. Russell 2 2
Time—2.14 1-2, 2.12.

2.15 class, trot, unfinished:
Miss Duke, br m, by Simmons, Dr. Carmichael 1 2
Frankie, b g, C. K. G. Billings 2 1
Rightwood, blk g, C. A. Otis 3 3
Gussie Leonard, b m, H. O. Aldrich 4 dr
Time—2.18 1-4, 2.15 1-4, 2.15 1-2.

MATRIMONIAL

ALDRICH-DUNCAN.

In Lowell by Rev. Brown E. Smith, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, on Saturday, Sept. 15, Chester H. Aldrich of Lowell and Margaret Duncan of Wigginville, Tewksbury.

ROY—BOUDREAU.

Alphedor Roy and Miss Virginia Boudreau were married at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday afternoon.

ROY—CHAMPAGNE.

Miss Marion Champagne and Napoleon Roy were married yesterday at St. Jean de Baptiste church by the Rev. Leon Lacroche, O. M. I. The witnesses were A. Bonnee and Louis Roy.

CLEMENT—VEZINA.

Oliver Clement and Angelina Vezina were married at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday, by the Rev. Benjamin Deroches, O. M. I. The witnesses were A. Clement and Napoleon Clement.

COLLINS—COLLINS.

Richard Collins and Lilla Collins were married at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street, Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. Fr. Dion, O. M. I. The witnesses were Peter Collins and Octave Collins.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

A very enjoyable party was held on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Patrick Gallagher, 162 Maple street, when he was made the victim of a happy surprise by being presented with a costly range. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing and other diversions, which kept the merry assembly in high glee until the time of dispersal, shortly before the midnight hour.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—John Fanning was convicted of robbery in the Suffolk Criminal court before Judge Hopkins today. The victim of the affair, Philip Sullivan, an inmate of the Soldier's home, at Togus, Maine, having died soon after the robbery, only the coroner's decision that Sullivan died from natural causes saved the prisoner from having to answer to a more serious charge. He will be sentenced later.

THE THEATRES

Opening of the Season Last Night

MUSIC HALL.

The unpropitious weather of last evening did not seem to deter a large-sized audience from witnessing the initial presentation of the popular melodrama, "Kidnapped in New York." The piece is in four acts and tells the story of the abduction of Baby Marion Clark as well as showing some clever detective work of a Mr. Darley. Specialties were introduced during the action of the play and thoroughly pleased every one. Worthy of special mention is Barney Gilmore in the role of newspaper correspondent and up-to-date detective and George Leslie as Arthur Darlington, an actor, divided the honors with the former, both being warmly applauded. In a word the entire company handled their parts capably. This same bill will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

SAVOY THEATRE.

The Savoy opened its doors last evening for the season of 1900-1901, and it is needless to say that the house was crowded despite the inclement weather. This cosy little theatre has always proved a drawing card, as nothing but first-class vaudeville performances are given. The management presents an unusually good bill this week, and without doubt the house will be crowded every evening. Howley and Leslie, comedy sketch artists, is the first number on the bill, and they are unsurpassed in their singing and clog dancing. Miss Leslie as "a simple country maiden" kept the house in laughter during her act. James W. Bingham, the American ventriloquist, is known by every theatre goer and suffice to say he was up to the standard last evening. He introduces many new and novel features this season. Lawrence Crane, the Irish magician, who is a Lowell boy, was greeted by a round of applause when he appeared before the footlights, and he kept the audience in suspense while he performed some marvelous feats of sleight of hand and palming. Harry West, the eccentric German comedian, is very funny in his make-up and his parodies on the different popular songs of the day. Delmore and Wilson in their comedy skit "Wheels-Wheels-Wheels" were exceedingly funny and kept the house in peals of laughter during the entire act. Jessie Couthoui, the clever entertainer, received great applause. She was very clever in her imitations and showed her oratorical powers in a finely delivered sketch of an old man returning from jail. Masse and Masse gave an exhibition in juggling, such as has not been witnessed in this city for a long time. The bill was closed with Sie Cundict and Lillian Morey in a sketch entitled "The Old Life." This was a very pathetic sketch and kept the audience in laughter and sobs. This bill will be presented every afternoon and evening during the week. The afternoon performances begins at 2.30 and the evening at 8.15.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Friend Fritz," that most charming Irish comedy, was the attraction at the Opera House last evening, and had the night been fair, undoubtedly a crowded house would have applauded the fine work of the excellent company presenting it for though the rain came down relentlessly, there was nevertheless an audience of very respectable dimensions.

Special interest was manifest in this performance because of the fact that it is surrounded by a Lowell atmosphere, as it were. The star, Marion Manola, has been a neighbor at Billerica Centre since summer began, while the capital behind the enterprise comes from this city and the manager, Frank Penno, is also from Lowell. Thus the audience last night, while inclined to be friendly was highly critical, and the fact that it actually enthused over much of the work of the company, was sufficient proof of excellence. The star of course was Miss Manola, whose ability to both act and sing is known the length and breadth of the country. In the character of "Suzel," she depicts the sweet simplicity of innocent country girlhood, truly, easily and charmingly. In the second act her rendition of the story of Rebeccah at the well made a deep impression upon the audience, and was followed by an outburst of applause. With a voice sweet and well controlled as of yore, she gave the Legend of Clectrontain, the nightingale song, I Know Not Why, and that famous melody, which only Manola can sing, "The Wedding Ring." Her support as Fritz Kobus, was Mr. W. H. Maxwell, a stranger to Lowell audiences, but a finished actor. The confirmed Masonites perhaps will laugh at a statement that he treated the part better than Mason did. But he was Fritz Kobus all the time, while Mason's individuality was strong and Fritz Kobus and Mason divided the honors. Another thing in Mr. Maxwell's favor—he is a better singer than Mason.

Daisy Dudley as "Lisbeth" was a capital maid. She is also a singer. It used to be the bet of Lisbeth to sing that sweet little ditty "Somebody Loves Me" but last evening she sang the Story of the Rose with the effect. The remainder of the cast was well taken, and it is a safe prediction that the show will prosper this year. It will be repeated tonight at the Opera House.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

E. F. Robinson has entered suit against Arthur H. Hosford and Laura A. Hosford for $20,000 damages. He was named co-respondent in the Hosford divorce case and claims to have been made the victim of a conspiracy.

LOWELL LADIES PRESENT.

Regent Mrs. H. M. Thompson and Mrs. Reed of Molly Varnum chapter of Lowell were present at the recent meeting of Samuel Adams Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Methuen. Mrs. Thompson read an interesting paper, and Mrs. Reed made entertaining remarks.

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SUPERIOR COURT

The Case of Stannard vs. Kingsbury on Trial

TESTIMONY ON BOTH SIDES INTERESTING

The Hearing Was Continued This Morning

After the conclusion of the case of Flanagan vs. McManus yesterday, the case of Emma O. Stannard vs. Albert J. Kingsbury was called and the following jury was impanelled:

Wm. A. Merrihew, foreman; Geo. E. Smith, Appleton H. Torrey, Joshua H. Milliken, Wm. H. Bamwell, Leland D. Batchelder, Francis Bartley, James Flynn, Charles H. Mead, Chas. H. Stinchfield, Hugh Connell, Foster Pesham.

The case is an action of tort in which the ad damnum is fixed at $10,000. The declaration alleges that the plaintiff, Emma O. Stannard, of Medford, was induced to place $500 of her money in the hands of defendant, Albert J. Kingsbury, broker of Boston, on the representation by Kingsbury that he was president of the Lowell Rent and Purchase society, which was doing a large business.

It is alleged that there was no such company in existence, and the action is brought to recover the plaintiff's money, invested through Mr. Kingsbury, who was a member of the American Investors' company of Boston.

The defence claims that the representations alleged were made by a third person and were not in writing. In answer to this, the plaintiff alleges that there was no third person.

Samuel F. Elder of Boston appeared for the plaintiff, J. C. Burke for the defendant.

Robert Wolcott, a Boston lawyer, and the plaintiff, Miss Stannard, were sworn as witnesses.

Mr. Wolcott testified that he had examined the records of the Lowell Rent and Purchase society and found no evidence of any business transacted by such society, except such as related to the investment of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, on the stand, related in detail the circumstances of the investment and the representations made by the plaintiff, Albert J. Kingsbury. The check for the amount paid by her to Mr. Kingsbury, and his receipt for the same, were introduced as evidence; also several letters and other documents relating to the case. During the testimony of plaintiff Mr. Burke made several objections and exceptions were noted.

At 12.15 the court adjourned for recess until 2 o'clock.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Stannard vs. Kingsbury case was continued. Miss Stannard testified as to a conversation with Mr. Kingsbury, in which the latter claimed that he had handed his check to Mr. Burlingame of the Boston office, immediately after receiving it. Also that he denied on a subsequent occasion, that he had previously told her that he had himself put money into the Lowell branch of the business. She further testified that she received from her investment $20 in July, $100 in October and $10 in January, and has received nothing more, although she has endeavored in every way she knew how, to realize collections from the certificates of the company.

The defendant, A. J. Kingsbury, testified that he resided in Lowell and that he did business on State street in Boston. It was a real estate business, and the firm name was Willoughby and Kingsbury. Whatever business was done there in June, 1898, was for the benefit of the firm and under the firm name. At that time Mr. Reed was occupying desk room in their office, for the American investors' company.

Cross-questioned as to the business of the Lowell Rent Purchase society, the witness said that it made one loan here in Lowell, to his father-in-law. That was a loan of $750.

At 4.15 the court adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. today.

The full list of jurors for the September sitting is as follows:

Francis Bartley, clothing dealer, Reading; Lelan D. Batchelder, farmer, No. Reading; Wm. H. Bamwell, farmer, Whallington; Jonathan Bowers, farmer, Tyngsborough; S. F. Bailey, printer, Lowell; Josse B. Butterfield, farmer, Tyngsborough; Wm. H. Burbeck, laborer, Westford; Geo. Calvin, retired, Lowell; Hugh Connell, boot and shoe dealer, Wakefield; Clarence B. P. Decatur, farmer, Westford; Charles W. Durant, jeweler, Lowell; Herbert P. Dutton, farmer, Carlisle; Southwell Farlington, retired, Tewksbury; James Flynn, teamster, Lowell; John J. Hayden, farmer, Woburn; Michael T. Hickey, cutter, Woburn; E. R. Kilbourne, farmer, Townsend; Geo. F. Kingsbury, merchant, Ayer; Daniel Landrigan, farmer, Burlington; George S. Marshall, farmer, Tewksbury; Chas. H. Mead, grocer, Acton; Wm. A. Merrihew, farmer, Billerica; Joshua R. Milliken, farmer, Dracut; John B. McAloon, weaver, Lowell; Joseph S. McFarland, laborer, Bedford; John W. Peabody, farmer, Dracut; Foster Pesham, clerk, Lowell; Samuel Sloan, monument worker, Chelmsford; George E. Smith, carpenter, builder and real estate, Wakefield; Hezzie Spaulding, carpenter, Groton; Charles H. Stinchfield, machinist, Reading; Appleton H. Torrey, merchant, Groton; Patrick S. Ward, tea merchant, Chelmsford; John H. Whitcomb, retired, Ayer; Josiah Wright, stone mason, Billerica.

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A DOUBLE HEADER

Boston Won Two Games From Chicago

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Boston won a double header yesterday from Chicago at the South End grounds the first by a score of 8 to 1, Nichols against Griffith, and the second by a score of 6 to 4, Willis against Callahan.

A fumble by Long in the second game was the extent of Boston's fielding miscues, while the visitors made three in the first game and one in the second. The hitting for the day was 17 to 11 in favor of the home team, Nichols doing the best box work, getting off with five hits, scattered through as many innings.

The home team was in exceptionally good form and played snappy ball right through the afternoon. Clarke and Sullivan batting, throwing and hitting up to high pressure, while both the in and out fields were on the toes. Long and Sullivan got in telling home runs, good for three runs each and practically winning the games.

Nichols pitched a strong, steady game to a finish, while Griffith failed to hypnotize the home players as effectively as of old. Callahan outpitched Willis and finished strong. Willis was slow and pitching with a side arm until he got extra effort he pulled himself together for the last half of the game and managed to land a winner.

The first game was started at 1.30. Strang drew a pass, McCarthy got in a safe hunt. Strang went off the base as Childs tried to hit the ball. Clarke threw sharply to Collins, and Strang was out. Stahl made a fine running catch of Childs, and Lowe took good care of Ryan.

Morse opened the second with a single and went to second on Bradley's sacrifice, where he remained to view the next two men put up weak flies. Boston went out in order in the two first innings.

Long fumbled Griffith's grounder for a starter in the third and Nichols cracked Strang in the ribs. McCarthy and Childs flied out, the former finding it impossible to sacrifice. Then Long made the play of the day. Ryan cracked the ball on the button and it tore up a piece of turf to the left of Collins. Long made a dive and came up with the ball, putting it to Lowe for a force-out. Lowe opened with a single. Clarke dropped the ball down for a sacrifice, and was safe, as Griffith forced Bradley to leave the base. Nichols struck out. Hamilton hit safe and Lowe scored. Long hit the ball over the left field fence and three men went walking around the bases.

Boston scored two more in the fourth. Collins singled and went to third on Duffy's well-placed single to right. Lowe flied out to center and Collins scored. Clarke singled and Duffy came in. Nichols hit to McCormick for a fast double play.

Not a man on either side saw third again until the seventh, when Boston scored two more runs on a base on balls to Long, a double by Tenney and Collins' single. Ryan saved his team from a shut-out by driving the ball over the garden wall in the eighth. A fast double play by Strang and Bradley shut off Boston in the eighth, and the visitors went out in order in the ninth. The features of the game were contributed by Long, Ryan, Stahl and Clark. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	—	8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	6
Chicago	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	4

Other games:

Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2, (first game); Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 1 (second game). Pittsburg 12, New York 3.

REQUIEM MASS.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Corp. Samuel E. Register, the soldier boy who was buried Sunday, was celebrated at St. Joseph's church yesterday forenoon. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., and the choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Rardet rendered the Gregorian chant.

ALLEGED SOCIALIST DETAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. Achill Campiglia, an Italian immigrant, who arrived Sunday on the steamship New York, is detained at the barge office, for the reason that the officials state that he is a socialist.

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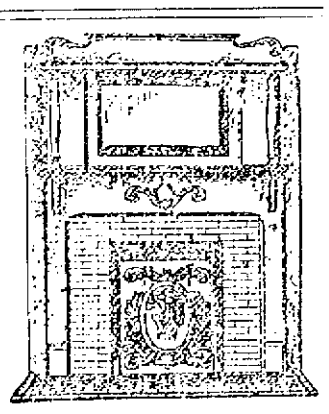

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Harry Mayall, 58 Maple St	24
Richard Tarrant, 13 Crosby St	20
William H. Page, 647 Merrimack St	19
Alston F. Chadwick, 247 Fremont St	26
Sewer Lambert, 117 Chelmsford St	22
Thomas Sherry, 21 Brooks St	22
Cleber Russell, 21 Shady Ave	20
Joseph Cosier, 351 Andover St	12
Patrick O'Rourke, 327 Central St	8
Thos. W. Chamberlain, 256 Bowers St	8
Charles Shewry, 3 Elm	8
C. Fred Hurd, 243 Gibson St	1

From "Over the Mysterious" comes the following communication:

There are five young men, so I hear,
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The first is Tommy Upton, you know,
Who so fleet-footed runs now to and fro,
But watch him at the finish line,
And you'll find him a winner everytime.

Next comes John O'Neill, I see,
Another winner he will be;
He has hundreds of friends galore,
Who hadn't a chance to show it before.

Next comes gallant Hugh Mcgrade,
Of the other contestants he's not afraid.
Now hold your patience, wait awhile,
He'll beat the others a half a mile.

Another one who is now in the game,
Is Joseph Cooney of athletic fame.
Now don't forget to encourage him,
It's the only way all contestants win,

The last one of the bunch you see,
Is Richard Tarrant, open and free.
Now Dick he surely can't be beat,
For he has all the votes on Crosby Street.

S. A. R., K. A. M. and A Friend each send 100 votes for Andrew J. Murray.

A package of 102 votes from "Lowell Boys," for C. S. Maxwell has come in.

Letters have been received in praise of Joseph H. Connors, John A. Crowley Selon S. Mason, Richard Tarrant, John J. O'Hare, Charles Shewry, Edward Kearns, and C. Fred Hurd. Among the letters received yesterday are:

Mr. Editor: Enclosed you will find 51 coupons for Mr. Harry Moffett. Please enter his name on your list of competitors. Hoping his friends will all help him to be one of the lucky ones. From A FRIEND.

Lowell, Mass., 9-15-00.

Editor Voting Contest:

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find 20 votes for J. P. Cloud of 556 Broadway, the veteran of the Spanish-American war. As a soldier of his regiment, I feel in duty bound to help him out in this contest. Come, boys of the ballad Sixth, send in your votes for J. P. and land him a winner. A VETERAN.

Votes to be counted the next day must be at The Sun office as early as 3 p. m.

CLOSING GROCERY STORES.

The grocers and clerks held a meeting on Sunday and the question of closing three nights a week was definitely settled. The members agree to live up to the closing up rule and harmony prevails. The Centralville association voted to assist the Lowell clerks in closing the down-town stores and appointed a committee for that purpose.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred.

On the petition of Ike Warshawsky, of Lowell, in said County, praying that his name may be changed to that of Isaac L. Wolfe, and that notice of said application be given to the Clerk of the Court, that all persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and it appearing that the notice given therefor is sufficient and consistent with the public interest, and no objection appearing to the court, and being satisfactory to the court, and it is ordered that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Isaac L. Wolfe, which name he shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his legal name and that he give public notice of said change by publishing this decree once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell and make return to this court under oath that such notice has been given.

CHARLES J. McINTIRE,
Judge of Probate Court.

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WANTED

WANTED—Energetic young man to represent us in Lowell. (State age, etc.). Birthday Pin Co., 105 Dewitt St., New Haven, Conn.

WANTED—At once, a young lady office assistant, one who is willing to receive as full pay a course in Shorthand and Typewriting. High School graduate preferred. Apply at office of H. A. Dimon, Wyman's Exchange, Friday morning.

WANTED—Local or traveling salesmen, salary or commission, to handle our Oils, Greases, Petrolatums, Paints and White Lead. Goods guaranteed. Prices low. Good freight rates and prompt delivery. Best season of the year for soliciting oil trade. Penn. Petrolatum Co., Main office and Refinery, Coraopolis, Pa.

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WANTED—A good smart table girl. Good pay. Must bring references. 92 John street.

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WANTED—Salesmen for two fine specialties in great demand. Salary or commission. Equitable Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

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WANTED—Three table girls at 473 Market street, Olympian Cafe, open weekly and two Sundays and Sunday.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN you are making bets on the election have the hat made at Delorme's, the Hatter, 264 Middlesex St., all the latest styles.

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LADIES—Chichester English

THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cool; brisk northerly winds, diminishing in force.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE.....Vaudeville
OPERA HOUSE.....Friend Fritz
MUSIC HALL.....Kidnapped in New York

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM.....Hodge, Podge & Co.
TREMONT.....Daisy Dean
BOSTON.....Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE.....Monte Cristo
PARK.....The County Fair
COLUMBIA.....In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5 41	6 50	6 00	7 07
6 22	7 30	6 25*	7 45
6 43	7 50	6 43	7 50
6 43	7 52	8 00	8 53
8 04	9 02	*8 37	9 06
*7 07	8 10	*9 00	9 58
*7 31	8 51	*9 00	10 07
7 44	*8 55	*10 00	10 54
*7 51	8 58	10 37	11 51
8 53	9 46	10 45	11 56
9 15	10 35	*12 30	12 07
9 37	10 44	12 01	12 56
11 01	12 05	*2 00	1 38
*11 48	12 57	*1 15	1 56
$12 15	1 05	2 01	2 01
1 44	2 50	*3 00	3 36
*1 57	2 50	3 17	3 50
3 01	4 00	4 14	4 30
*3 17	4 10	4 47	5 05
$4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 38
4 05	5 10	5 38	6 02
*5 22	6 18	6 17	6 54
5 44	7 10	6 14	7 27
*6 22	7 05	*7 30	8 06
*7 19	8 02	*8 15	9 02
$8 42	9 37	10 15	11 12
		11 20	12 02

Western Div.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6 30	8 18	7 20	8 23
8 00	8 51	9 25	10 02
9 25	10 19	10 25	11 41
10 50	11 02	11 50	1 06
12 05	1 02	2 15	3 12
12 15	1 55	3 50	4 52
2 25	3 41	4 25	5 42
3 10	4 10	5 11	6 20
3 55	5 01	6 01	7 05
5 28	6 42	6 35	7 15
6 35	7 15	9 30	10 10
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Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 12
12 05	1 26	12 00	1 02
4 45	5 46	5 00	6 38
5 55	6 55	8 45	9 09
8 55	9 42		

Trains by western division leave Lowell from Middlesex Street station.

*Express.

D From Middlesex Street station only.

B Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Sunday Trains

6 30	7 30	8 35	9 05
*7 27	8 15	9 00	10 05
8 45	9 42	1 00	1 55
10 15	10 01	5 00	6 39
4 45	5 50	*7 45	8 58
5 58	7 00	*8 45	9 27
		9 00	10 02

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BUTLERS, ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of the Butlers Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, 1900, at their rooms at 55 Central. All members are requested to attend.

All members are requested to attend drill Tuesday and Friday evenings on South Common to get in the best possible shape for the Highland muster Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS

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People use good judgment when they go to the leading photographer, the Thorpe Studio, 152 Merrimack street.

The William E. Livingston Company is an old friend with a new name. If you leave your orders with them at 15 Thorndike street, you will get your money's worth.

DEATHS

GRADY—Mrs. Charlotte Grady, wife of Henry Grady, died last night after a brief illness, at her home, 501 Gorham street. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, James Carr of Pelham, N. H., two sisters, Mrs. Charles Hatch of New York and Mrs. John Cowen of Philadelphia; also a brother, John Carr, of this city. Mrs. Grady was a woman of wide acquaintance in the city, having been born and always lived here. Her many friends will be greatly surprised to learn of her death, as she has been ill only a short time.

TOBIN—Annie Gertrude Tobin aged 8 months, died at the home of her parents, 103 High street, yesterday afternoon.

HALLEY—Mrs. Talbert Halley, well known in Lowell, widow of James Halley, an old and respected resident of Lawrence, died Saturday morning at her home on Oak street. That city. Mrs. Halley has been ailing for some time and has had to keep her bed for the last couple of weeks. She is survived by two daughters, Mary E., the well known factory inspector, formerly of Central block, Lowell, Bridget A., school teacher and two sons, Dennis E., agent for the 5-20-4 cigar, who comes to Lowell frequently, and Edward J., also well known in this city.

CORTEN—Annie Osborn, aged 4 months and 9 days, daughter of John and Ada Corten, died last night at the home of the parents, 142 High street.

FUNERALS

FINNERTY—The funeral of John Finnerty, which was largely attended, took place from his late home, 97 Fayette street, yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. William D. Joyce officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McGowen, Patrick Hyde, James Curran, John McAnany, Patrick Boland and Patrick Henry. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

TUFTS—The funeral of Lizzie B. wife of Joseph B. Tufts, was held yesterday at the late residence of the deceased in Billerica Centre. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pierce. The bearers were Messrs. Marshall, Paige, Flanders and Fuller. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow with inscription in blue immortelles "Mother," also a large sheaf of wheat. The deceased, who died on Saturday at the age of 55 years, 10 months and 16 days, was the wife of Joseph B. Tufts, and was highly esteemed in the community where she resided, owing to her many excellent Christian traits of character.

MERRILL—The funeral of Miss Lizzie Merrill, who recently met her death as a result of a fall, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

ABLE PANEGYRIC

On Rev. Michael O'Brien by Rev. Fr. Teeling of Lynn

REV. A. J. TEELING, P. R., OF LYNN.

At the solemn requiem mass this morning the following able panegyric on the deceased Fr. O'Brien was delivered by Rev. A. J. Teeling, P. R., of St. Mary's church, Lynn.

"And all the people bewailed him with great lamentation, and they mourned for him many days." 1 Macch. ix., 20.

Such we are told in the Book of the Machabees, beloved brethren, was the grief of the Jewish people for their great and valiant leader, Judas Machabeus, who was slain in battle with the enemies of God and his country. Such also is the grief of the people of this city, and more especially of this parish, and so loudly do they bewail with heartfelt lamentation the death of their true hero and leader the good and saintly Father Michael O'Brien who, for thirty-three years has, as their leader and their father fought the good fight.

What a sorrowful duty am I called upon to perform in this your parish church today, my beloved and sorrow-stricken brethren. It is indeed a sad and painful task, on this solemn occasion, to speak over the cold remains of so cherished a companion, so exemplary a model.

Afflicted parish, you have lost a good pastor who was thoroughly devoted to the salvation of your souls, and who preached to you, not indeed by words alone, but even more by example. Methinks I hear from His new abode these brave and reassuring words: "I have tried to serve the Lord and to be for Him as he deserves and to teach the flock confided to my care, to serve Him and to honor Him. You know from the first that I came, in what manner I have been with you for all the time serving the Lord. I served not with fears as a mandate every moment of my Acts 20. Where shall we look for a more zealous and more faithful spokesman for his people? With what love he watched over his flock! With what burning solicitude for the welfare of each and every one of his parishioners! With what sweetness and tenderness he brought back those who had strayed away from the right way! What consolation in their sorrows! What comfort in their afflictions! What peace to the souls of the departed! It is not for us to sound the depths of his charity. What power of love! What vastness in his charity! What tenderness in his sympathies for whom he was always an example, and will ever be an inspiring model. His characteristic wisdom, goodness and affability were the delight of all who had the pleasure of knowing Him and won for him their hearts. His love for religion, his tender devotion to the church are indelibly marked on his earthly career. What loving piety was manifested in his sacred functions! With what profound respect did he prostrate himself before the altar of the living God, and with what fervor did he there pray for you, beloved brethren. At home or abroad you were, after God, but in his heart. While visiting the Eternal City last July, to gain the indulgence of the jubilee, at his audience with the Holy Father his thoughts were with you, his far distant flock on this side of the wide waters, and at his request, he was delegated by the Holy Father to give to you, his faithful people, the apostolic benediction.

How fondly he cherished the hope of fulfilling that mission—but, alas! death intervened. Aye truly, he loved you dearly and held you near to his heart, as God's trust to him. By his death, beloved brethren, you lose a good pastor, a tender father, a father whom you should never forget, but should forever hold in revered veneration.

Father Michael O'Brien was born in Ballina, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, May 1, 1855. He descended from a family which has given many of its members to the special service of God, in both the secretary and clergy. His classical studies were pursued at Killaloe, and his theological course was, with much honor to himself, completed at All Hallows College, Dublin. His early determination was to perform the work of his sacred ministry in the Great Republic of the West. Accordingly, in 1878, he came to these United States and was affiliated to the diocese of Buffalo. After a few months' residence with Bishop Timon of Buffalo, he was ordained by that prelate February 17, 1879. From which time to the day of his death we behold in him the true, zealous, hard-working and self-sacrificing priest. During Father O'Brien's eighteen years in those early days of Catholicity in Western New York, great, herculean, I may say, was the work performed by him. He founded churches here and there in scattered districts composed of only a few Catholic families, where, today there are large and flourishing parishes. Nor did he, in the true zeal of his ministry, forget that the future of the church in those scattered districts depended on the children of those few families; hence wherever possible, he established schools beside the church, or immediately connected with it. After laboring in season and out of season for five years in these wild districts, suffering untold hardships, he was called to the city of Rochester. In his new field, his best thoughts, as the girls were already provided for, turned towards the boys, who were to become the future men of his parish; and he founded for them a parochial school, the instructors of which were Christian Brothers. There also he built the foundation and laid the corner stone of a magnificent church, the present Cathedral of the diocese of Rochester. Father Michael O'Brien was no idler in the vineyard in those early days of the spread of Catholicity in our country. He labored earnestly and zealously for the advancement of God's Kingdom. He is truly ranked and honored as among the first of the pioneers in those early years of the diocese of Buffalo.

But it is since 1887 that we, beloved brethren, came to know Father Michael, as we love to call him, as a faithful priest, a good pastor, and a loving father. In that year, at his own request, as he was anxious to labor in the sacred ministry with his beloved uncle, Father John O'Brien of happy memory—he withdrew from the diocese of Buffalo, came to Lowell and became affiliated to the great archdiocese of Boston. Here it was in fact, shortly after my ordination, I met him for the first time and we became fellow-laborers in this vineyard of the Lord.

In my association with him I found a true man and a holy priest, whose example in all things has been a model by which I have endeavored to shape my conduct. His advice and counsel I always looked up to and cherished. A friendship grew up between us that lasted till death. And now, by death, I have lost my friend, and you, beloved brethren, have lost your great friend and good father.

It seems almost superfluous for me to present to you, his people, Father Michael's record in Lowell. During the thirty-three years in this parish you are familiar with his exemplary life, his zeal for the house of God and the salvation of souls, his great and good priestly qualities; you know them far better than I could endeavor to depict them. Look about this beautiful church and behold His love for God's temple in its chaste decoration, its beautiful altars and shrines, its handsome and historic windows.

Witness his devotedness for the young men and women of the present and the future in the school he established for the boys of his flock in 1885, and in the school and academy for girls and young women, which he has always so generously encouraged all institutions, from which have already come forth young men and young women who are an honor to their parents, an ornament to their religion; and from which will come, for generations hence, pillars of our Holy Church in this world of mad rush for mere worldly honor and material gain. Witness his solicitude for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the working women of the city, in providing for them a comfortable home under the management of the good Sisters. Time will not permit me to go into details. In a word, Father Michael was a sincere friend and a loving father to the young and old of his flock. He was too a public spirited citizen, having at heart everything that tended to the welfare of this city, and today, the city fathers and prominent citizens of Lowell, irrespective of race or creed, manifest, by their attendance at these last rites for the repose of his soul, their appreciation of his worth.

Father Michael was a truly generous man, and his generosity, as we all know, extended far beyond the confines of this city. He was outspoken and truthful. He loved his native land, he commiserated her in her sufferings from injustice, and was ever ready, purse in hand, to aid and assist every movement for the betterment of her condition. He loved to revisit the scenes of his childhood with their sweet recollections; and there, beloved brethren, fortified with the last sacraments, it was God's holy will he should breathe his last.

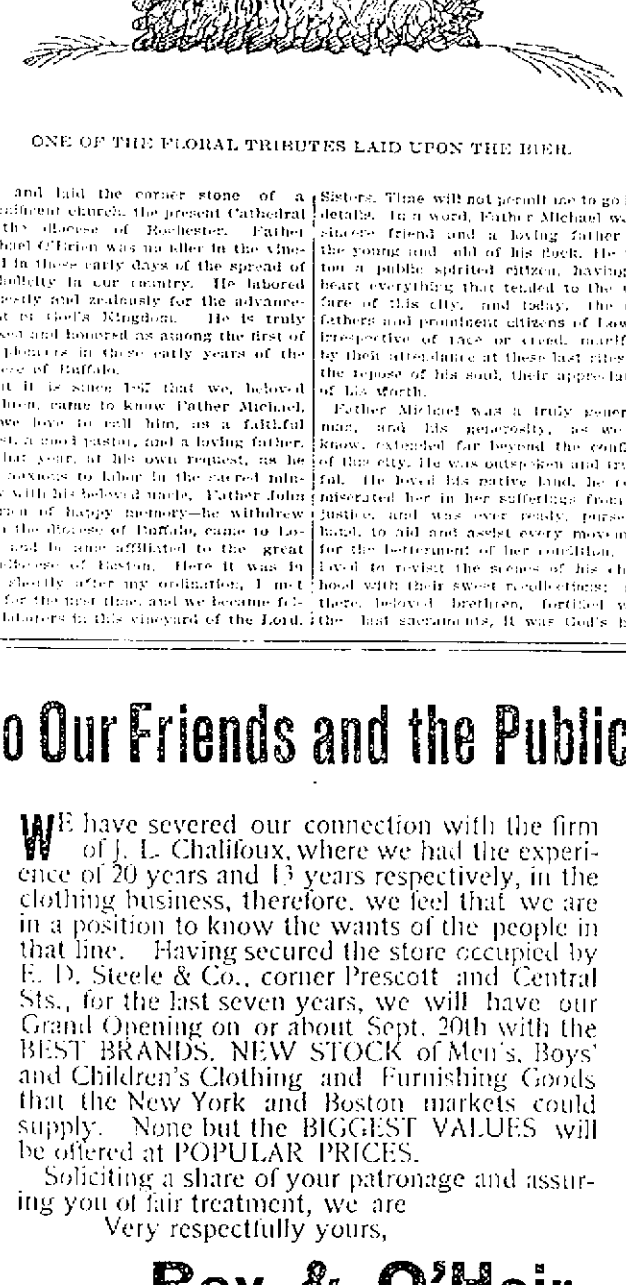
But though devoted to the land of his birth, his heart was truly in the land of his adoption, as his life in New York and here is ample proof; lifting them is it that his remains have been brought over the broad Atlantic, to repose among those to whom his many years have been devoted. He lived beyond the allotted three score and ten, and after a well spent life, rich with good works, he has gone to his reward.

And now, dear Father Michael, I bid you a fond adieu. I bid you adieu in the name of our Venerable Archbishop, who held you in the highest estimation; in the name of your confreres in the priesthood, who so enjoyed your companionship, who were always at home in your association, who found much to admire in you and nothing to condemn; in the name of your afflicted relatives here and in Ireland, to whom you were a father and a source of joy; in the name of the Brothers and Sisters of the schools and academy and home; and last of all, in the name of the people, young and old of this city, but more especially of this parish of St. Patrick's, in which you spent the valuable thirty-three years of your life for their spiritual and temporal advancement. They loved you dearly as they amply manifested one year ago last February, on the occasion of your golden jubilee in the priesthood; then all was joy and happiness, while today all is grief and sorrow.

Dear Father Michael, we will tenderly lay your remains beside your two illustrious uncles, Father Timothy and Father John, who were shining lights of virtue and sanctity in this city, and whose remains, with your own, will ever be sacred treasures in St. Patrick's parish. And as you, his good people, pass through the church yard, let the monument, you see there be a reminder to you; to think of Father Michael, to pray for Father Michael. As you come within the hallowed precincts of this holy temple, and kneel before the altar, at which he so often offered the Holy Sacrifice, think of Father Michael, pray for Father Michael.

We all know, beloved brethren, no one in this world is perfect. "We all offend in many things," says the Holy Scripture, and "the just man falls seven times;" let us then all join our beloved Archbishop with our prayers, in the last absolution, for the eternal repose of the soul of your dearly beloved pastor.

May his soul rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon it.



ONE OF THE FLORAL TRIBUTES LAID UPON THE BIER.

HE SHOT GOEBEL

Man Who Fired the Shot is Identified by Witnesses

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 18.—The first really sensational testimony in the trial of James Howard, charged with having fired the shot that killed William Goebel, was given yesterday by Bowman Gaines, a local livery man and Jas. Stubblefield, a former deputy sheriff of Clay county. The former identified Howard as the man who ran out from the rear of the state house grounds and jumped over the fence immediately after the shooting. The most sensational witness, however, and at the same time the most important witness from the prosecution standpoint, was James Stubblefield, a one-legged and one-armed ex-deputy sheriff of Clay county. Stubblefield testified that Howard exultingly told him that he fired the shot that took Goebel's life. Stubblefield said he did not tell the story of Howard's confession to him until he had heard that Howard and his friends were planning to kill him. The defense subjected the witness to a severe cross-examination but failed to tangle him to any extent.

J. D. Jones of Knox county was introduced by the prosecution and told of alleged remarks of Howard indicating connection with the murder, but his testimony was entirely broken down by the defense.

The other witnesses examined yesterday told nothing new. The prosecution will probably conclude its testimony today.

ST. ALOYSIUS SOCIETY.

The altar boys and sanctuary boys of St. Peter's church formed a new society on Sunday afternoon with the following as officers:

Joseph T. McGirr, president; John J. Starr, vice-president; Daniel F. Dillworth, treasurer; John V. Donoghue, secretary. The new organization is to be known as the St. Aloysius society and at present has over 100 members. At the next meeting a committee on by-laws and constitution will be selected, also a literary committee.

ELECTRIC TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Electric car travel between Lowell and Boston was stopped last night owing to a bad switch near Billerica, which caused a car to jump the track. The last car to come through was the 6.30 p.m. from Boston. Travel was again resumed this forenoon.

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The lot has a frontage of [illegible] feet on Oakland Street; 93 feet on Parker Street; 93 feet and nine inches on [illegible] and [illegible] feet on Parker for the entire [illegible] [illegible] concrete walks and concrete paving [illegible] trees on the Parker Street front. In the rear of the house is [illegible] for a stable.

The view from the premises is [illegible] extent and range. Oakland street [illegible] Pine street [illegible] and residence of Mr. E. A. Smith, Parker Street, where [illegible] [illegible] It is about to be done by the City, will be one of the [illegible] Oakland.

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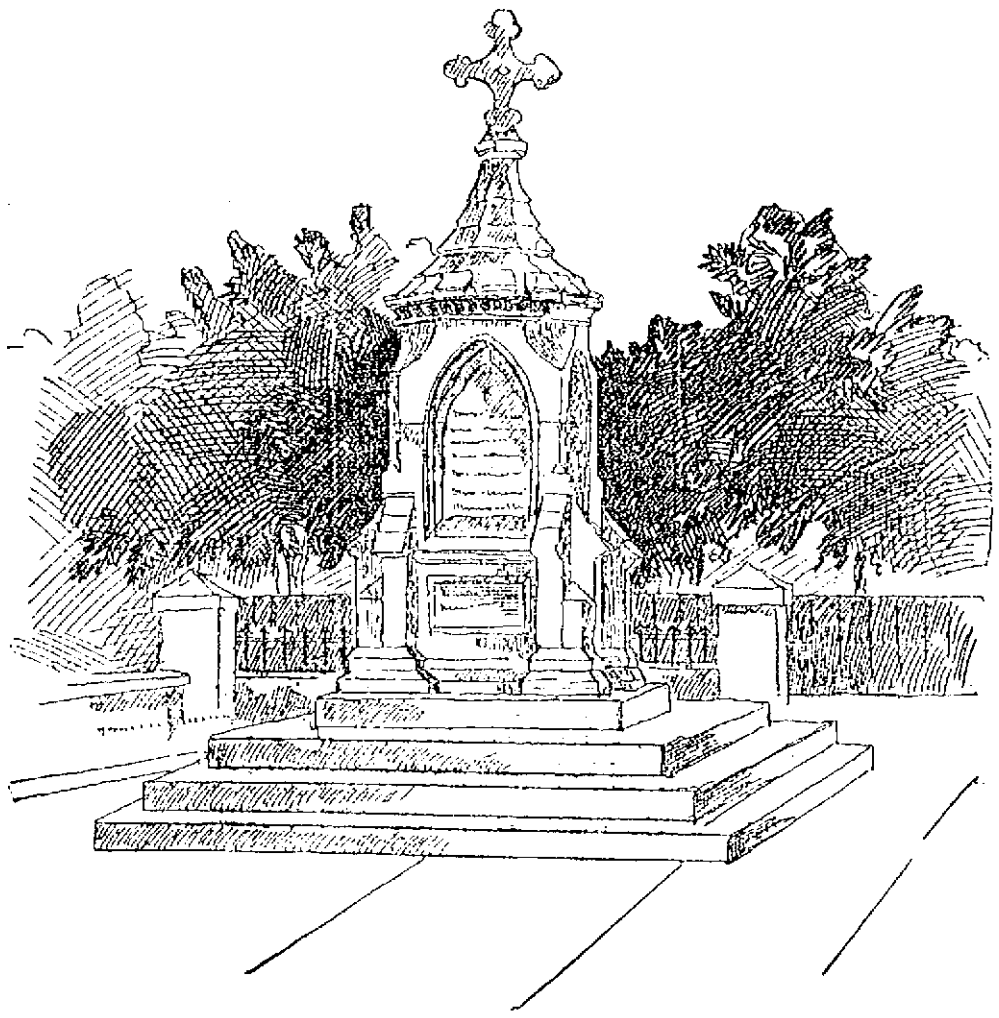

THE MONUMENT THAT WILL MARK REV. MICHAEL O'BRIEN'S GRAVE

Enormous Congregation at the Church This Morning—The Remains Interred in the Church Yard in Grave of Revs. John and Timothy O'Brien.

The remains of Rev. Michael O'Brien, late rector of St. Patrick's parish, and one of Lowell's oldest and best citizens, were consigned to their final resting place in a vault in the church yard this morning, beside the venerated dust at his revered uncles, Revs. John and Timothy O'Brien.

It is no exaggeration to state that never before in Lowell's history have such impressive services been witnessed as those held at St. Patrick's this morning over the remains when the dignitaries of the church and Lowell's leading citizens of all creeds assembled to honor the memory of the great and good departed.

As early almost as sunrise crowds began to assemble in the vicinity of the church, patiently awaiting admission to the edifice, and when the early morning trains brought scores of clergymen from other cities, the gathering was greatly augmented. To prevent an overcrowding of the church, which though one of the largest in the city was far inadequate to the demand for admission made upon it, hundreds were obliged to content themselves with positions in the churchyard, where through the open windows came the soft tones of the Requiem as sung by the clergymen within, its solemn beauty enhanced by distance.

Through the effort of school committeeman Cornelius A. Daly of ward two the morning session of the public schools was suspended in honor of the deceased, himself a local educator of note and at eight o'clock a requiem mass for the school children was celebrated in the basement of the church, which was crowded to the doors.

At 8:20 the doors of the main body of the church were opened and the side aisles which were not reserved were speedily filled to even the standing room. Shortly after 9 o'clock the centre aisle which was reserved for mourners and members of city government were filled and at 10 o'clock the doors were opened and the public admitted until lack of space made it necessary to close them again. On the mourners' seats were Mrs. James Culbert of Seio, N. Y., a sister of the deceased; Dr. James Culbert of Buffalo, N. Y.; nephew of the deceased; Miss Elizabeth O'Brien, Mrs. T. J. Enright, and J. Frank O'Brien of this city, Mrs. Coyle of Wellsville, N. Y.; Mrs. Ellen Kelly of Sammanca, N. Y.; and Mrs. Norah Keily of Randolph, Mass., nieces and nephews of the deceased, and several others. The bearers who occupied seats near the casket were His Honor, Mayor Crowley, Michael Corbett, D. J. Murphy, Col. James H. Carmichael, George C. Dempsey, Dr. James Sullivan, Dr. M. J. Meagher, John Lennon, John J. Hogan, Esq., and James O'Sullivan. There were also present the Xaverian Brothers, Dominican Sisters, Sisters of Charity, and Gray Nuns.

In the city government seats were City Messenger Patten, City Solicitor Gas, Mayor's Secretary Prescott, Aldermen Paige, Rudges, Taylor, Councilmen Hill, Ensley, Mullaney, Markham, Alderman Whitte, Councilmen Pickering, Hatch, Burns and Barry, Supt. of Schools Whitcomb, Assessors Mahoney and Abbott, Assistant Auditor Sullivan, Den. Butterick, Dea. Wiggin, Rev. E. L. Ward of the House of Prayer, Judge Hadley, Judge George F. Lawton, Judge Fred Lawton, Wire Inspector McElhone, School Committeeman Daly and officers from the Cunard steamship line.

Ushers at the church were Messrs. Thomas R. Delaney, John Galvin, John J. Sullivan, J. E. Sullivan, John J. Lonergan, John J. Pinder and William Manning.

THE SERVICES.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the long line of surpliced priests filed upon the altar, the organist, M. J. Johnson, rendering softly a funeral march. They filled the space within the sanctuary rail and about the remains, which had not been moved since first they had been taken into the church. Upon the casket rested four beautiful floral tributes, sent by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Enright, Miss Elizabeth and Mr. J. F. O'Brien, James J. McMahmon and a floral piece from friends in Ireland, which had accompanied the remains across the Atlantic. The casket was surrounded by lighted candles in gracefully branching candelabra.

The sombre decorations of the church as previously described in The Sun, the soft, uncertain light of the many candles, the black and white robed clergymen all tended to make the scene one of most imposing solemnity.

The services began with the office for the dead, all of which was intoned except the Benedictus, which was sung. The chanters were Revs. John and James Ollday of Lawrence, Rev. John Lee of Merrimac, Mass., and Rev. Philip Sexton of St. Patrick's.

The office for the dead concluded, the officers of the mass, assorting the venerable archbishop in full pontifical robes, emerged from the sacristy and the celebration of solemn pontifical requiem mass was begun. The officers of the mass were as follows: Celebrant, Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of Boston; assistant, priest, Very Rev. William D. Byrne, D. D., V. G. of Boston; deacons of honor, Rev. Thomas Shehan of Malden and Rev. John Bailey of Cambridge; deacon, Rev. T. F. McManus of Brookline; subdeacon, Rev. John J. McNulty of St. Cecilia's, Boston; master of ceremonies, Rev. Louis Walsh of Boston; assistant master of ceremonies, Rev. John J. Shaw of North Chelmsford; acolytes, Rev. J. O'Beirne, Lynn; and Rev. Thomas McMahmon of Winchester; mitre bearers, Rev. Edward P. Saunders of St. Peter's, this city; candle bearers, Rev. Fr. Brogan of South Boston; thurifer, Rev. James Walsh of Ayer.

The choir consisted of 60 voices from all the choirs of the city and was under the direction of Edward F. Faulkner, director of St. Patrick's. Cherubini's grand requiem mass was most effectively rendered. This mass admits of no solos but the grand choruses were strikingly impressive.

The panegyric delivered after the gospel by Rev. Fr. Tooling will be found in full on the eighth page of this paper.

The loving words of the speaker moved many of the congregation to tears.

After the eulogy mass was resumed and at its conclusion the remains were blessed, the choir singing the Libera, Prof. P. P. Haggerty sustaining the solos.

When the services were finished the choir rendered De Profundis and the remains were tenderly borne to a catafalque in front of the vault in which they will repose. The monument was draped in mourning.

The procession from the church was led by the active pall-bearers, followed by the following honorary bearers: Rev. M. T. McManus of Brookline; Rev. M. Roman, of St. Peter's, this city; Rev. Michael Clarke, East Boston; Rev. John J. Shaw, North Chelmsford; Rev. M. O'Brien, Peoria, Ill.; Rev. J. J. McNulty, Boston; Very Rev. Abbe Hogan of St. John's Seminary, Brighton; and Rev. M. O'Brien of Chicago.

Then followed the priests with the body and the mourners. Archbishop Williams read the committal service at the vault and the Benedictus was again sung by the choir of priests, after which the remains were lowered into the vault, the archbishop blessing the receptacle.

The interment and the arrangements outside of the church were under the personal charge of James F. O'Donnell, the well-known undertaker of this city, who has had charge of the remains since the arrival of the body in Boston.

THE CLERGYMEN PRESENT.

Among the clergymen within the sanctuary were: Monsignor Maginnis of Jamaica Plain; Rev. David Murphy, Salem; Rev. Daniel Riordan, Norwood; Rev. W. D. Joyce, O. M. I., Fall River; Fr. Gilliard, O. M. I., of the same city; Rev. M. J. Leonard of Pittsfield; Rev. Wm. H. McDonough, Cohasset; Rev. J. R. DeJarnc, Manchester, N. H.; Rev. Fr. Hamilton, So. Lawrence; Rev. Dennis Sullivan, South Boston; Rev. D. J. Gleason, Randolph; Rev. T. Connolly, Archbishop of Armagh, Ireland; Rev. A. S. Malone, Arlington; Rev. J. H. O'Reilly, O. S. A., South Lawrence; Rev. M. Ronfeld, Chicago; Rev. M. Wolf, Chicago; Rev. Michael O'Brien, Peoria, Ill.; Rev. Fr. Kelly, Chicago; Rev. Fr. Keegan, Boston; Rev. A. J. Tooling, Lynn; Rev. T. F. McManus of Brookline; Rev. Fr. Doran, Lowell; Rev. Raphael Bolard and Rev. H. A. Cairey, St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Mullen and Rev. Fr. McKenna of St. Peter's; Rev. P. J. McGrath, O. M. I. of this city; Rev. John Gilday, South Lawrence; Rev. T. Brosnahan, Wareham; Rev. J. D. Tierney, Salem; Rev. Chas. W. Keegan, Gloucester; Rev. J. J. O'Meara, Chicago; Rev. T. Deasy, Randolph; Rev. J. P. Gorham, Haverhill; Rev. James O'Doherty, Haverhill; Rev. Henry A. Walsh, Woburn; Rev. Joseph V. Tracey, Boston; Rev. Daniel W. Cronin, Charlestown; Rev. F. A. Fringeletti, Quincy; Rev. C. T. McGrath, Somerville; Rev. J. B. Gavin, Somerville; Rev. Wm. H. Flnnick, Marlboro; Rev. Michael Clark, E. Lostem; Rev. D. J. Keithy, Holbrook, Mass.; Rev. C. J. Riordan, Newton Upper Falls; Rev. J. E. Crowley, Hopkinton; Rev. Joseph F. Mahan, Everett; Rev. Gerald Fagan, East Boston; Rev. E. Nangle, Malden; Rev. George A. Costello, Brookline; Rev. Philip J. Gormley, Charlestown; Rev. J. H. Harrigan, Roxbury; Rev. James J. McCarthy, Roxbury; Rev. Patrick Masterson, Peabody; Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, Belmont; Rev. David J. Rosegan, Waltham; Rev. P. Ronan, Boston; Rev. J. Moriarty, Concord, Mass.; Rev. P. C. B. Mullen, S. J., Boston College; Rev. J. P. Reynolds, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. John H. Griffin, East Boston; Rev. Thomas Tobin, Rockport; Rev. D. J. O'Mahoney, O. S. A., Andover; Rev. Joseph H. Riordan, Medway; Rev. Joseph Browerigg, S. J., Boston; Rev. A. D. Malley, Working Boys' Home, Boston; Rev. James Doran, East Pepperell; Rev. Thomas J. Conellan, East Pepperell; Rev. D. F. Sullivan, West Lynn; Rev. M. J. Owens, Charlestown; Rev. Alfred H. Valiquette, O. S. A., South Lawrence; Rev. D. J. Sheehy, Ayer; Rev. P. J. Lee, Worcester; Rev. John H. Leahy, S. J., president Holy Cross College, Worcester; Rev. D. J. Wholley, Newton Centre; Rev. John J. Downey, St. Cecilia's church, Boston; Rev. John J. Healey, Chicago; Rev. John F. Broderick, Paxton; Rev. James Gilfethen, Newton; Rev. P. H. Callanan, Newton Lower Falls; Rev. J. A. Daly, Waltham; Rev. W. H. Fitzpatrick, Milton; Rev. J. O. Coffey, Quincy; Rev. Maurice Lynch, East Weymouth; Rev. T. A. Donahoe, Mission Church, Roxbury; Rev. J. A. Lyons, Hyde Park; Rev. J. A. Bonnon, Boston; Rev. T. P. Hannifin, Lynn; Rev. Charles A. Flynn, South Boston; Rev. D. J. O'Farrell, Boston; Rev. J. M. Heeling, O. S. A., Lawrence; Rev. P. H. Walsh, South Natick; Rev. F. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Matthew Crowley, Manchester; Rev. Joseph Butler, Allegheny, N. Y.; Rev. Elphege S. Burke, Rev. J. J. McGrath, Rev. Timothy V. Callahan of St. Patrick's church.

LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the rectory a great many letters of condolence and regret at being unable to attend were received, a few of which are given below:

FROM ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

New York, Sept. 17, 1900.

Rev. Dear Sirs:—I am grieved with sorrow at the news of the death of the Venerable Father O'Brien, and extend to all his friends my sympathy. My duties here prevent my leaving home to attend the funeral. I am, very faithfully yours,

M. A. CORRIGAN,
Archbishop of New York.

FROM BISHOP M'QUAID.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1900.

Dear Father Burke—I regret very much my inability to be at Father O'Brien's funeral. I shall not have an hour to spare until I go aboard the steamer for Europe, on the 29th. Father O'Brien was one of my oldest friends in the priesthood, and

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NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

BOTHA GIVES UP

London Reports Say He Has Surrendered

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Lord Roberts reports from Machadodorp under date of Monday, Sept. 17, that a few minor skirmishes have taken place between the British troops and the Boers. He adds that General French has captured 50 locomotives, in addition to the 45 locomotives and other rolling stock which he took when he occupied Barberton Sept. 13, and that Gen. Stephenson was expected to occupy Nelspruit during the afternoon of Sept. 17.

BOTHA REPORTED TAKEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A large part of the Rustenburg commando has surrendered, and there are reports that Commandant Botha has given himself up, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables, relative to the Boer war.

DELEGATES DEFEND KRUGER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Charles D. Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free State and trustee and treasurer of the Boer relief fund, received today the following cable from the Boer envoys:

"Aboukreek, Hadder, Sept. 15.—We have been informed that a proclamation issued by Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British troops in South Africa, contains a statement to the effect that President Kruger has crossed the borders of the republic and consequently should have formally resigned his presidency and that his forsaking the cause of the Boers ought to convince the burghers how useless it will be to go on fighting.

We feel obliged to protest against the new insinuation that if the state president of the South African republic should have crossed the borders of his country he must have done so by order of the 'Uitvoende Raad' (executive council), which body by virtue of a special warrant of the Volksraad in its session of 1899 is fully entitled to authorize the president to go abroad for some purpose or other; according to the constitution the vice president immediately enters upon the duty as state president and the government is carried on as before. So there is no question of abdicating as president, nor of forsaking the cause of the Boers, the proclamation thus can have no other purpose than by a false representation of facts harming the enemy who cannot be brought into subjection even by the application of measures contrary to law and justice.

(Signed) The Deputation of the South African Republic.

A. FISHER,
A. C. WESSELS,
A. D. W. WOLMARANS.

LOWELL CURATE

Called to Pastorate in Fall River

By Associated Press to the Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 18.—St. Mark's Episcopal church has unanimously invited Rev. A. W. Hunnington, assistant to Dr. Chamblee of St. Anne's, Lowell, to become its rector and take charge at once, succeeding Rev. J. Franklin Carter, who has accepted a parish in Williamstown, Mass.

BAR HARBOR FIRE

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 18.—The Asticou Inn, near Asticou Harbor, was destroyed by fire today, and the damage will reach $40,000. The fire originated around the range in the kitchen and had obtained great headway before it was discovered. There were about 50 guests in the hotel, which was of four stories, and they escaped in their night clothes, leaving behind them most of their effects.

KILLED BY GLASS

Peculiar Fate of Nashua Bicyclist Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., Sept. 18.—John W. Crowley, a machinist, was almost instantly killed in a peculiar manner here today. He was riding from his home to the place where he was employed on a bicycle and collided with a cab. The force of the shock forced Crowley through the window of the vehicle and his head was nearly severed from the body by broken glass. He was 21 years of age.

GERMANY'S NOTE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The Foreign office has sent a circular note to all the powers announcing that the German government considers that an indispensable preliminary to the beginning of peace negotiations with China is the delivering up of those who were responsible for the outrages.

ANOTHER STRIKE

Merrimack Print Workers Refused to Work Overtime

About 400 Ordered Out This Morning—Board of Arbitration to Consider the Matter Today—Greeks Go to Work in Merrimack—Riot Between Greeks and the Mob—Stones and Knives Used—Arrests Made.

Between four and five hundred of the print workers of the Merrimack Manufacturing company were discharged this morning when they reported for work.

The committee appointed by the print workers to wait upon Agent Pearl of the Merrimack and ask for time and a quarter when the print workers worked overtime, saw that gentleman and they received a flat refusal. The print workers of the Merrimack said that if they did not get a favorable answer by five o'clock they would quit work until this morning. In reply, Agent Pearl said that any of the men who left their work at five o'clock and refused to work overtime could consider themselves discharged. Notices to this effect were posted throughout the print works.

At five o'clock last evening the men had not received a favorable answer and they quit work, refusing to work overtime.

The only grievance that the print workers of the Merrimack have is the refusal of that company to give them time and a quarter for overtime work.

In the first place a request for a five per cent. increase was asked, and 25 per cent. increase was also asked for at the conference held between the agents of the different mills and the representatives of the print workers held at the office of the Locks and Canals some five weeks ago. After the conference the 5 per cent. increase was dropped and they only asked for the 25 per cent. increase for overtime.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the superintendent of the print works, Mr. Butcher, which they did last Friday. Mr. Hobbs was with Mr. Butcher at the time the representatives of the print workers called, and they state that they were treated like gentlemen. They stated their request and as Agent Pearl was away they waited until last evening at five o'clock. The agent, however, refused to consider their proposition.

This morning the print workers, who quit work at five o'clock last night, reported for work at the regular time, and were told if they would not work overtime they might consider themselves discharged. On their way out they were met by Fergt. Crowley and a squad of police officers, and it is stated that they were driven on the grounds very roughly. They were indignant at the treatment received from Sergt. Crowley and claim that he used very unbecoming language while ordering them away from the mill.

The strikers stated this morning they would stay out until their demand for time and a quarter was granted.

This morning twenty of the print men on the Merrimack were asked to do the work of the back tenders and they refused, quoting work rather than doing other people's work. The printers of the Hamilton are still at work, they having refused to go out with the striking print workers.

RIOT THIS AFTERNOON.

A riot occurred this afternoon about 2 o'clock in the vicinity of the Merrimack mills, as which a number of Greeks were badly cut up and a man named Harry Fennell received a knife wound over the right eye.

Since the print workers of the Merrimack went out this morning they have posted pickets along Prince, Dutton and Coburn streets, to try to prevent any of the Greeks from going to work by talking the matter over with them. The striking print workers have been reinforced by a large gang of men and boys not employes of the company who seem to be doing all they can to incite a riot. Every time a Greek would pass he got hooted and hissed at.

This afternoon about 2 o'clock two or six Greeks, headed by John Demanis, the well-known Greek interpreter, attempted to get work, and from the story told by a by-stander they were refused. When on their way back from the mills a gang of men and boys started to stone the mob. The Greeks could not stand this and a couple of them drew ugly looking knives. When the crowd saw the knives they became angry and about five hundred people started to wipe out the Greeks.

One of the Greeks named Louie Simeon, who had an ugly looking knife, started to use it on a fellow named Harry Fennell, but was frustrated by a bystander who struck his hand just as he was about to deliver the blow, as he was about to deliver the blow, as he was, the knife grazed the side of his face, inflicting a slight wound over the right eye.

The riot started on the lower end of Tremont street and the crowd worked its way up through Moody street and into Hanover street. It was getting hot for the Greeks and they thought the wisest thing to do was to run. They started to run with about 2000 people at their heels, hollering "Kill the Greeks," "Strike up the foreigners," and other such remarks.

The Greeks got cornered in Hanover street and could not go any further on account of the street running into the Tremont & Suffolk mills, and if they ran back the way they came they would encounter the angry mob. Afraid to face the mob they scaled the fence of Stanley's coal yard and got on the other side of the gate away from the mob. It was then that the police started to interfere and they corralled the Greeks in a coal bin in the coal yard.

There were six of them in all in the coal bin, and a couple of them were bleeding badly from stone bruises, while others had their clothes torn and were covered with mud. Officer Lamoreux arrested Louie Simeon, for a couple of the crowd claimed that he was the one who used the knife on Harry Fennell. While Officer Lamoreux was arresting the Greek, about ten police officers arrived on the scene and rendered their assistance in keeping the crowd from taking the Greek away from the officer.

Officer Lamoreux was brought to the patrol box at the corner of Moody and Suffolk streets and before the patrol arrived it looked as if the crowd would attempt to recapture the Greek. Simeon was landed safely in the patrol wagon and carried to the police station.

After this riot was over and the officers were proceeding down Moody street they saw a mob ahead of them running at a rapid gait down Moody street and turn into Pillsbo. The officers started after them, but by the time they arrived everything was quiet. They had started after a couple of Greeks, but they had sought refuge in one of the houses on that street from the mob.

There are about a dozen police officers on Moody street and the side streets to try and keep peace.

STATE BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

The members of the State Board of Arbitration arrived in Lowell this afternoon and are holding a conference with representatives of the strikers.

ARMENIANS NOT CONCERNED.

A delegation of Armenians called at The Sun office this afternoon to state that the fight at the Merrimack mills was participated in by Greeks and not by Armenians. The Armenians, they stated, are union men and do not carry knives.

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FENCE REPLACED.

The fence belonging to the Shaw hosiery at the corner of Shaw and Dutton streets which was demolished by the collision of the protective wagon with it on Saturday evening, has been put in shape again. New pickets have been placed in position and painted a brown color to correspond with that of the other fence encircling the plant.

BIG SCHOONER ASHORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 18.—The Boston fishing schooner Eddie, of Newport, R. I., went ashore on Brown's Island, about three miles from here during the night. After the Eddie anchored under the lee of the island late yesterday afternoon, the wind shifted to the north east and swung her on the shoals, where she now lies in a dangerous position, with little hope of saving her. The crew of 10 men was rescued by the Gurnet life saving crew this morning.

CONDENSED REPORT
Of the Condition of
The Traders
NATIONAL BANK,
LOWELL, MASS.
At the Close of Business, Sept. 5, 1900.

STATEMENT:

ASSETS.

United States bonds	$ 470,000 00
Cash	330,622 07
Loans and investments	2,367,405 05
Total	$3,167,927 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 200,000 00
Surplus	214,921 97
Circulation	50,000 00
Deposits	2,703,005 17
Total	$3,167,927 14

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

112,000 MINERS

Now Out on Strike in Pennsylvania Coal Mines

Scabs Will be Roughly Dealt With—Nothing Accomplished by the Advocates of Arbitration—Leaders Urging All Miners to Strike

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The great strike of mine workers in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania represents practically the hard coal output of the world was in full swing today. According to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who is personally directing the strike from his headquarters at Hazelton, the success of the four days efforts to tie up the mines exceeded the expectations of the strike leaders.

The hard coal region is divided into four great districts, the Lackawanna, Wyoming, Lehigh, and Schuylkill regions. In the first two representing nearly 80,000 men, the tie up is practically complete, only one mine employing a few hundred men, being operated, and this the strikers say they hope to close soon.

In the Lehigh region the situation is a stand off, about 8000 of the 9,000 mine employees having quit work.

The union has comparatively little strength in the Schuylkill region, and the workmen there have no decided grievance, as in other districts, the strike was not general among the upward of 30,000 men employed. Indications, however, point to the prompt closing of some mines in the last named district that operated yesterday, despite the assertion of the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company and other companies operating the region that they will continue their collieries in operation. Nearly all the efforts of the strike leaders are being devoted to organizing the men in the weak Schuylkill and Lehigh regions and last night their organizers and orators redoubled their efforts.

Nothing marred the first day of the struggle. Practically no progress has been made in the efforts of some of the clergy to bring about a settlement of the trouble through arbitration.

A HUNGARIAN SCAB BEATEN BY MINERS

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Every mine in the Wyoming valley with the exception of one, was closed yesterday by the miners' strike. The exception was the colliery operated by the West End company. The men there refused to go out, saying they were satisfied with the present conditions of things. The total number of men idle in this valley is a little over 22,000.

A Hungarian who attempted to go to work in the Woodward mine of the Lackawanna company, was set upon by some of his countrymen and badly beaten. The attention of the officials of the company has been called to the matter and they say that they will have a number of special officers sworn in to protect those who want to work. Sidney Bryant, an engineer at Bryant's colliery, Luzerneborough, claims that while on his way to work he was attacked by foreigners who pointed a pistol at his head and threatened to shoot him if he did not return home. Not being armed he could offer no resistance and took the advice of his assailants and went home.

The miners here, while they are well pleased with the showing the men of the Wyoming valley have made, do not like the reports that come from the Lehigh valley and Schuylkill regions. They say that if the men in those districts continue at work it will only make the fight in the Wyoming and Lackawanna valleys more prolonged, while if all the miners quit work it might bring the operators to terms sooner.

NO CHANGE AT WYOMING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 18.—There is no change in the strike situation in the Wyoming valley this morning. All the collieries that were compelled to suspend operations yesterday are idle today. The companies had steam up at some of the mines ready to start the machinery, but the men did not put in an appearance.

The United Mine workers had watchers in the vicinity of every colliery to see if any miners reported for work. The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company has a small washery in operation employing about 12 company hands.

The colliery at Monroeton operated by the West End coal company which was in operation yesterday, started up again this morning with a full force. The United Mine workers have tried hard to get the men at this colliery to join them, but so far without success. It is the only mine in this district that is working.

FR. DUCEY AT HAZLETON

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 18.—Father Ducey of New York arrived here on the late train last night rather unexpectedly. Upon his arrival he called at the strike headquarters but after a few minutes returned to his hotel. He would not be interviewed, but said that he had merely come here to look over the situation.

READING COMPANY TAKES PRECAUTIONS

By Associated Press to the Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company yesterday issued an order to agents of the line and city trade that no further orders for shipments of anthracite coal are to be taken except with the understanding that they are subject to approval by the company before acceptance. The order took effect immediately.

Vice President Henderson of the Reading said yesterday:

"The strike means that we have been flooded with orders and that we are not going to let outside people speculate on the company. If the strike in the upper portion is general we do not want all our coal taken up at the lower prices."

VESSEL ASHORE

Three Master Unknown at Clinton, Conn.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Conn., Sept. 18.—A large three masted schooner is ashore at Long Beach near Clinton. The name has not been learned as a very high wind is blowing and it is impossible to get near the vessel.

A NEW PASTOR

For the Worthen Street Baptist Church

Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7.15 p. m., the ordination and installation of Charles S. McNally to the pastorate of the Worthen street Baptist church will occur.

Several former pastors, as well as those of local churches have been invited to take part in the exercises. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. N. E. Wood of Newton; charge to the pastor by Prof. English of Newton.

SENATOR HANNA

Entertained Business Men and Made a Speech

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Senator Hanna entertained 25 leading business men of Chicago at luncheon at the Union League club yesterday after which he made a short speech.

The drift of the senator's talk was that the business men of the country are as much interested in this election as they were in 1896 and they should take as active a part in it as they did four years ago. He cautioned them that the only danger to republican success was overconfidence and apathy on the part of men who are not accustomed to take an active part in politics and warned his hearers that Bryan was as much a free silver man now as he was four years ago.

Mr. Hanna's argument was that his auditors wake up and go to work.

When the speaker concluded there was a general interchange of views of the guests present on the work ahead of them. In tribute to the purpose of the gathering Senator Hanna afterwards said:

"I wanted to wake them up and I guess I did before I got through."

POLICE BOARD MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the board of police tonight when matters of importance will come up for consideration including a hearing on the petition of removal of a special Greek police officer.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

The Lawrence license commission held a meeting last night. Chairman Bradley said that the meeting was purely an informal affair and was held for the purpose of discussing the increase in the population of the city and its probable effect upon the commission. No action was taken towards issuing a call for applicants for licenses and nothing will be done until the commission receives official notice of the last census figures.

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PAUL O. KABLE, Assistant.

AT REST.

(Continued from Page One.)

one of whom I had great respect and regard. His connection in the past with this parish and diocese would demand his presence at his burial if it would be possible for me to leave home. On the day of his burial there will be a solemn Requiem in the Cathedral of Rochester.

Very sincerely yours in Christ,
D. J. McQUAID.

FROM REV. FR. BURKEY.

St. Dominic's Church,
Portland, Me., Sept. 17, 1900.

Dear Father Burke—I am going on retreat tonight, cannot therefore, accept your kind invitation to attend the funeral of your beloved pastor. I would like to attend Fr. O'Brien's funeral, particularly, on account of the kind regards. I am faithfully yours,
A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

FROM BISHOP RYAN.

Overbrook, Pa., Sept. 16, 1900.

Rev. Richard S. Burke, St. Patrick's church:

Sorry to hear of good Father O'Brien's death. Regret that cannot attend funeral.
ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

FROM REV. FR. DUCEY.

St. Mary's Church,
Marshall, Ill., Sept. 15, 1900.

Rev. Dear Fr. Burke—It grieves me bitterly that I cannot attend funeral

HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS,
Celebrant of the Requiem Mass.

warm friendship which existed between him and our beloved bishop. Accept my sincere sympathy in the loss you have sustained. Sincerely yours in Christ,
EDW. F. HURLEY.

FROM REV. DR. CHAMBRE.

Lowell, Sept. 1, 1900.

My Dear Fr. Burke—On my return home (yesterday) I learned with sincere regret and sorrow of the death of Fr. O'Brien. May I most respectfully offer my sincere sympathies to all who feel the affliction. I esteemed him very highly for "his works' sake," and valued him as a personal friend. With deep of dear Fr. O'Brien. The news of his death flooded my soul with grief. Fr. Michael was a dear friend to me. Indeed he had at heart the interest and welfare of his flock. I almost feel as though I am guilty of ingratitude by not attending his funeral. Circumstances are such that just now, the taking of another congregation in charge confuses me on all sides. I do promise myself to be present at his month's mind since I cannot be present at the obsequies. Please express my deepest sympathy to the family.

Yours in sympathy,
P. R. DUCEY.

ALL POWERS Have Accepted Li Hung as Peace Envoy

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—4.30 a. m.—There is no additional news from China this morning. The Daily Graphic asserts that all the powers have accepted Li Hung Chang and will probably accept Prince Ching as negotiators. It says also that the powers have agreed to insist that a central government satisfactory to the powers shall be established in China and that full retribution shall be exacted for the attacks upon the legations.

No communications, however, have yet passed between the powers concerning indemnities, and a Berlin dispatch says it is believed there that Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister, will purposely delay negotiations until Count Von Waldersee has arrived.

COUNT WALDERSEE ARRIVES IN CHINA

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—The German steamer Sachsen, having on board Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, commander-in-chief of the international forces in China, and his staff, has arrived here.

Count Von Waldersee sailed from Naples August 23 on board the steamer Sachsen.

CHINESE TROOPS ARE DRILLING

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—It is reported in the West river district that Chinese troops are visible in every town, and that they are actively drilling. A Chinese gunboat is again patrolling the river and it is evident that some action is contemplated. The Sandpiper which has been patrolling the delta, has proceeded to Canton.

LINEMAN'S FATE

Killed at Lewiston by Live Wire

By Associated Press to the Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 18.—Charles Toward of Lewiston, aged 50, and married, a lineman in the employ of the Lewiston & Auburn Electric light company, was killed in Auburn this morning by a shock while connecting a "live wire" of 2200 volts.

WILL RECOVER

JAMES DUNN, THE VICTIM OF YESTERDAY'S VICIOUS ATTACK.

James Dunn, the victim of the vicious assault at a John street boarding house yesterday noon, was reported to be in a comfortable condition at St. John's hospital this forenoon. The attending physician, to a Sun reporter, stated that the injured man would recover.

SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the committee on the observance of Labor day at 7.30 this evening.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

No contagious diseases were reported to the board of health this forenoon.

TWO LIVES LOST

In the Sinking of the Tug America

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The tug America, of the New York Harbor Tug company, was sunk and two lives lost off Canal street, North river, this morning. She was run into by Atlantic transport Mesaba.

Sun Wants Are Read by Everybody

WM. J. BRYAN

Spoke at Pittsburg, Kas. Last Night

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Kas., Sept. 18.—A portion of the speech of William J. Bryan here last night was devoted to the income tax of which Mr. Bryan said he was as strong an advocate as he had ever been. He said the poor man had no objection to individual wealth accumulated by the exercise of muscle or brain, but that what he did object to was the government assistance to the few at the expense of the many. He took exception, he said, to the system which gave long vacations and short hours to those who live upon the wealth produced by others while it prolonged the hours and shortened the vacations of the wealth producers themselves. With reference to the income tax he said:

"We endeavored to get an income tax—a tax which would make people pay in proportion to their incomes. It was declared to be unconstitutional. I am as much in favor of an income tax today as I was in 1894 when I helped to prepare the law which was declared unconstitutional. I believe in the principle of the income tax. In the hour of danger the government can take a man, but it cannot lay its hand on accumulated wealth and make that wealth bear its share of the expenses of the government. I want to see the taxes more justly distributed and more equitably borne by the people. I want to see special privileges taken away and I believe that when we can strip these privileges from those who have been enjoying them at the expense of the people there will be a more equal distribution of the wealth. Republicans, why is your party opposed to an income tax? Abraham Lincoln signed a graded income tax and yet today the republican party is not willing that we should have a simple income tax." (A voice—"How about the negro in North Carolina?")

Mr. Bryan: "If you will read the Sulu treaty you will never have a chance to buy the negro. It provides that the sultan shall receive so much per month for dying the American flag over his palace and in the treaty it provides, not for the freedom of the slaves, but that the slave may have a chance to buy his freedom. When, by working for nothing a day, can he purchase himself?"

While Mr. Bryan was discussing the trust question some one in the crowd shouted an inquiry about the "New York ice trust." Mr. Bryan replied: "The ice trust is a local affair and concerns the people of New York and I know that if it was a bad thing the governor of New York would not be going over the west making republican speeches, but would go back there and destroy that trust."

ANARCHIST LEADER

OF NEW YORK DOESN'T BELIEVE IN STRIKES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—John Most, the leader of the New York anarchists, says regarding the coal strike:

"Bah! I don't believe in strikes. They are played out, and are the poorest weapon the working people could have. I'm inclined to believe the report that this strike is a political one. It would pay the calamity howlers of the democratic party to pay all the miners $5 to strike and it would be a big drawing card. Not that I believe the republican party is any better. It would do the same thing if it was not necessary, for it shows that it brought prosperity. As for the miners, they won't gain anything by the strike. Nothing but a social revolution can help the working people."

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of August 30, are announced for Massachusetts:

Original—James P. Greeley, Newburyport, $6.

Increase—N. W. Marston, Halifax, $8.

Original Widows, etc.—Nancy P. Webber, Whitman, $8; Sarah L. Sawyer, Newburyport, $8. Special accrued Sept. 8, Hannah L. Coffin, Danvers, $8; Anna V. Peabody, Lynn, $8.

TORRID CYCLONE

IS CENTRAL NEAR THE BERMUDA ISLANDS.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A tropical cyclone is central near the Bermuda Islands, the correspondent of the Herald at St. David telegraphs. The storm is raging with increasing velocity. Heavy cyclone rollers are sweeping in upon the coast and a strong northeast gale is blowing. All of the telegraph wires have been blown down. The barometer was recording only 29.22 inches when the dispatch was sent. The extent of the damage done is not yet known.

NOT YET APPREHENDED.

At noon today, Richard Doherty, the assailant of James Dunn, had not been apprehended by the police.

BRYAN'S LETTER

PRINTED IN FULL ON PAGE SIX.

Bryan's letter of acceptance is printed in full today on page six of this paper. Everybody should read it.

SUPT. THOMAS.

The superintendent of the water works will be out of town until Friday or Saturday.

FUNERALS

CONLIN—The funeral of Loretta Conlin took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 8 New street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers.

Messrs. Con. P. Driscoll, Timothy Kelleher and Leander Mahoney, members of the Nonpareil club of Haverhill, were the guests of Miss May Flanagan of Belvidere on Sunday.

IN POLICE COURT

Seventeen Drunks Appear Before Judge Hadley

SEVEN OF THEM WERE WOMEN

Several Sentenced To The State Farm

Quite a large grist of drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in police court today. Of the 17 offenders seven were women. One of the latter was Emma Doherty, wife of the man who committed the assault of yesterday, which causes James Dunn to be a patient now at St. John's hospital. She appeared in court with a bad looking chin, covered with sticking plaster, as a result of blows from her husband. She was charged with drunkenness and was fined $2. Of the two drunks—both men, released by court, one of them appeared in the prisoner's dock bare footed as I was ordered to go below and put on his shoes. The continued case of Tatiana Mahuvis, charged with assault, was dismissed by order of the court.

Frank Lammond, a continued case, was adjudged guilty of assault and also of drunkenness. For the assault he was fined $15 and for drunkenness $2.

The following drunks were each fined $2: George W. Adell, Mary Holland, Mary A. Keene and John Buckley.

Mary E. Ware, second offence of drunkenness, was given a chance to take the pledge, as was John E. Chamberlain. The latter's wife appeared in court with an infant in her arms and two little children by her side, and said that she was unable to work and was under a doctor's care. The husband promised to not only mend his ways, but to provide better for his family and further promised to return to court tomorrow bringing with him the temperance pledge. Charles Gagnon, third offence of drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Margaret Maguire, another third offender, with a bad court record, was sentenced to the state farm for women.

Clifford Barry, still another of the third offenders also received a sentence at the state farm.

Geo. Lee, third offence of drunkenness, who expressed a desire of going abroad if given an opportunity to do so by the court, was held in $20 until tomorrow to allow him a chance to make the necessary arrangements to prove that he is sincere in his statement.

William Raymond and Kate Doran second offence of drunkenness, were each fined $3 or be sent to the work house for the non-payment of the same.

Carman Libbin, charged with peddling without a license, was fined $6. He claimed through an interpreter, that his home was in Egypt, N. H., and if he was allowed an opportunity he would at once go there. Deputy Moffit insisted on a fine claiming that there are so many itinerant peddlers frequenting Lowell for the purpose of peddling in violation of the law.

THE SUN VOTING CONTEST.

In sending votes to The Sun office kindly address them to "Editor Voting Contest."

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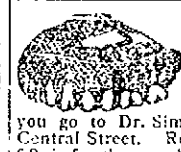

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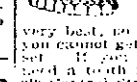

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REAL ESTATE BOOM

What Prominent Citizens Say of the Outlook

Better Times Ahead Says the Majority—Some Gentlemen Dubious as to Future—Improvement Predicted for Next Spring

In regard to the condition of real estate in Lowell at the present time, I interviewed several of our prominent men who are directly concerned in the business and know what they are talking about. Some of the questions I asked them were: "Why is the real estate market dull? What is the outlook? How is it nobody wants to buy real estate, and why do so many want to sell? Why is it that Lowell has not more fine public buildings? Would you advise people to invest in real estate at present?" The answers obtained are as follows:

A. C. WHEELOCK.

A. C. Wheelock, one of the greatest tax payers in the city, and the oldest real estate agent in Lowell, said: "There are many causes which have led up to the present dull season in real estate, for it certainly is dull just at present. One great cause is the enormously high taxes here, it takes a large share of my income to pay my taxes, and there does not seem to be any prospect of a decrease in the tax rate either. If it seemed to be only a temporary thing, there would be no need for fear. But on the whole, I think business is improving, and it is a good time to invest money in real estate, for there are few investors and prices are low, but the prospects are that there will be a revival of prosperity soon."

JESSE SHEPARD.

"The cause of the present depression of business in the real estate market started back in the general depression from 1893 to 1895. As a rule real estate is the last thing to feel the result of business depression, and the last to recover. The conditions which affect the market today result from the unnecessary scare relating to the possibility of the change of cotton manufactories from the north to the south.

"A great deal of property has been forced upon the market and real estate dealers have been obliged to realize whatever they could. In reference to the management of the city's affairs and the expenditure of money a great deal might be said.

"As to the future—I certainly think it looks promising. There is a great deal of money in circulation, the city is rapidly growing, there is a scarcity of tenements, and were it not for the continued extravagance of the management of the city's affairs, conditions were never more favorable for property to advance in value than they are at the present time."

J. W. BRUCE.

"Why is the real estate market dull? It's a mystery to me. There is plenty of work, and plenty of money. The great trouble is, I think, that people have lost their courage. There has been so much talk about the dull time that people are afraid to invest money in real estate. There has been a good deal of land opened up on the outskirts of the city, and the electric cars have had an unfavorable effect on real estate in the central part of the city. But I think things are already looking a little brighter, and if the world wasn't so full of cut-throats, times would soon be as bright as ever."

G. L. HUBBARD.

"The trouble is people have been getting behindhand, and are trying to get their bills paid up before they go to investing much in real estate. There is a good call for tenements, especially for cottages in the suburbs. The electric cars have taken more money out of Lowell, than any other one thing that ever went through. But I think the people are beginning to get sick of paying car fare and are moving back into the city again. I am having more calls for real estate than I have had for two years before. Why don't Lowell have more public buildings? There is no demand for them. The people are mostly of the laboring class, and don't care to spend their money that way. Don't ask me what I think of the way the way our city is managed, I wouldn't dare to tell you my honest opinion for it wouldn't be very favorable to certain people."

ADDISON PUTNAM.

"Real estate is always slow to recover from a depression of business, but it is beginning to recover from its late depression, and things are looking brighter. Taxes are certainly very high in Lowell, and either they should be less or the valuation of property should be higher. There are no millionaires in Lowell, and there is no great demand for elegant public buildings. The electric cars, I think, have had a tendency to build up the city and bring in value, and have on the whole been favorable to real estate. Water must seek its own level and real estate will very soon fully recover from its period of depression as conditions are all favorable at present."

E. G. RUSSELL.

"Business is rather dull, that's a fact. People are afraid to invest money, times have been hard, and they are trying to pay up their old bills, before investing in real estate. Taxes are very high and there is a great deal of extravagance in the management of the city. Fine business blocks don't pay in Lowell, in fact, there is no part of the city where real estate pays such good investment as in "Little Canada." The scare about the manufactories going south was entirely unnecessary. In the south they work for 14 hours in some places. As the labor unions go south, as they are going, conditions will change. Property is bound to rise and very soon, and there never was a better time to invest money in real estate than at the present. By next spring I am looking for a rush of business prosperity."

W. E. POTTER.

"People are frightened, a great many have lost their courage, and will sell their property at a great sacrifice.

They seem willing to sell for almost nothing. If they could only have courage to hold on to their property a while it would be much better for them. It is a good time for a man to invest money in real estate for there will be continual improvement. We are expanding people and Lowell is keeping pace with the rest of the country. Taxes high? Well now, I can sell you land all you want to buy for 65 per cent. of what it is taxed for, yes, for two-thirds of its tax value. One reason there are not more fine public buildings in Lowell is because a great many buildings have been left in trust, and as they bring an income to the owners during their natural life they make few improvements. The banks' foreclosing of mortgages which they held, has had a tendency to cripple real estate. Then again the electric cars have had an unfavorable effect on the business. People often object to buying a residence on a car line, the noise and the dust is a nuisance, and they prefer more seclusion. On the whole I can say that the real estate business is improving, and it is one of the best times to invest money judging from present indications."

E. B. CONANT'S INTERVIEW.

E. B. Conant, known as one of Lowell's greatest hustlers, was found up to the neck in business. As soon as he got an opening he spoke as follows on the real estate situation:

"To be interviewed offhand by the reporter of a daily paper in regard to the condition of real estate in Lowell at the present time is hardly a comfortable position in which to place a man who conscientiously watches and becomes more or less familiar with every real estate transaction in the city. It neither gives him time to carefully weigh his statements or space sufficient to clearly express his opinion. If people in Lowell would only stop a minute and exercise a little old-fashioned common sense they would quickly realize that real estate in Lowell was in a normal condition, and I only needs a little encouragement rather than "hanging" disparagement which seems to be chronic with many men in Lowell whose time could be much more successfully employed. Up to 1888 real estate moved along in a healthy and vigorous manner, increasing year by year in value, as the city grew, proving a safe, satisfactory and paying purchase whether bought for investment or speculation. In the summer of 1888 an unnatural boom in real estate struck the city and gradually developed until 1891, when it seemed as if a craze had gotten possession of nearly everybody to buy real estate, particularly unimproved land, and this alone in the aggregate tied up immense sums of otherwise usable money. A reaction set in in the summer of 1892 and by July 1st, 1893, the bottom had dropped entirely out of the boom and real estate as a natural consequence of this reaction fell below its proper level and was kept there by the recent business depression until the spring of 1899, when it began to again assume its rightful position in the market, or back in its healthy and normal condition of 1888. As a matter of fact, real estate in Lowell today is in good condition notwithstanding what is said or told to the contrary. It has touched bottom and is now surely and substantially started in the right direction. From this time on real property is going to increase in value and it will not be very long before it will be as attractive as ever to the investor or speculator.

"While I am firmly convinced that real estate is bound to improve I will not place myself in the position of advising people who are now ready to sell their property to hold it longer or until the market is flooded, as will be the case next spring."

CHARLES KEYES, AUCTIONEER.

Charles Keyes, the well-known auctioneer said on the subject:

"One reason that there is so little building at present is because people are waiting for the price of materials to drag and are holding back their money. There is money enough in circulation, and the outlook for the real estate business in Lowell is bright. A great many are selling because they have to sell, and are obliged to realize what they can. Business is better than it was a year ago, and I am looking for a continual improvement. We have few capitalists in Lowell and there is no great demand for the public buildings. The electric cars at first had a tendency to take money out of Lowell, but it is coming back again, for people are seeing that after paying car fare they don't make anything by living far out of the city.

"One great reason why there is not more call for ordinary tenements is because people are looking for up-to-date houses, and when they once get them they don't care to change back again into the inferior tenements. This is a good sign, it shows that the people have progressive ideas, and are moving upward in the social scale. To be sure, taxes are too high, but I don't care to enter upon that subject. Yes, it is one of the best times to invest money in real estate, and I would advise any man who has money to invest to attend every sale he can with the intention of buying, as times are bound to improve. I think next spring will see a revival of prosperity in the real estate business."

JAMES McDERMOTT.

"Times dull? Of course they are, and they never will be any better in Lowell either. Machinery has taken the place of men, and the electric cars have taken the money away, and taxes are unreasonably high, and everything is in a bad condition. I am averaging on my rents $2 a month less for each tenement than I did in 1891. I'm a democrat but that doesn't make any difference, I suppose. It doesn't make any difference whether one party or the other is in power for both are bad.

"For myself, I would like to see Bryan elected, for I would like a change of some sort. Things can't be any worse than they are, and there is just a possibility they might be better. If Lowell had other industries it would be better for the city.

"To remedy the present municipal abuses I would like to do away with the Board of Trade, with the Common Council, and pay the Board of Aldermen for working and make them work. Then I would advise having a public commissioner appointed by an act of legislature to look after the streets and have all this department under the direction of the city engineer.

"Let them talk about good times coming, no doubt they have an object in it. I don't believe a word of it. I don't see anything to encourage me in believing it, everything looks gloomy, and will probably grow worse and worse."

LIVELY SESSION

Of Overseers of Poor Last Night

HOLGATE'S OPPOSITION TO HUNT

Unsuccessful Attempt to Elect Ambulance Driver

A special meeting of the board of overseers of the poor was held last night at their city hall quarters and failed after six ballots were taken to elect an ambulance driver to succeed the late Joseph H. Ashworth. Mr. Williams called the meeting to order.

Overseer Leighton was the only absentee and the principal candidates for the position of driver were: George A. Gardner, the former music dealer, Hugh Armstrong, a former driver; Jos. H. Callahan, John P. O'Hare. But Frank Drewett and Thos. Higgins were also voted for.

As soon as the motion was made to proceed to the election, Mr. Holgate asked whether Mr. Hunt, who has moved out of the city, was still a member of the board. The following colloquy then ensued:

"I think that he is," replied the chairman.

"I don't, and I shall challenge his vote," replied Mr. Holgate.

"I can't help that, he is still a member," said the chairman.

"I don't believe in that kind of thing," said Mr. Holgate.

"Why didn't you object to the honorable gentleman holding the position before?" asked a member.

"He hasn't been here before since he left town," replied Mr. Holgate.

"I coincide with Mr. Holgate," said Mr. Mecllhenny. "Mr. Hunt has a permanent position out of town."

"He holds his office until his successor is chosen," retorted Dr. Thomas.

"I am sorry that I am the cause of so much discussion," said Mr. Hunt. "But where does Mr. Holgate get his authority for saying that I cannot vote?"

"From common sense, just common sense," replied Mr. Holgate solemnly.

"We may as well leave common sense out of the argument then," said Mr. Hunt, "I think I have my share of it."

"Mr. Holgate must admit that no one but himself has any common sense, since the city council did not see fit to order a special election," said Dr. Thomas.

"I asked the secretary, who is generally pretty well posted, about my position when I removed from the city, and he said that I remained a member," said Mr. Hunt.

"You can't disfranchise a man inside of six months, anyway," said Chairman Williams.

"He hasn't been on the checklist since the first of May," persisted Mr. Holgate.

"I may come back to vote at the next election," said Mr. Hunt. "I own property and pay taxes here."

A motion to proceed to an election of the ambulance driver was made.

Mr. Holgate amended that the matter lie on the table until an opinion could be obtained from the city solicitor.

This was lost, Mr. Holgate doubting, and it was voted to proceed to elect, Mr. Holgate still doubting.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

For Gardner—Overseers Coburn, Hunt, Thomas and Williams.

For Callahan—Overseer McMahon.

For O'Hare—Overseers Gilbride and McGlinchy.

For Armstrong—Overseer Holgate.

On two succeeding ballots there were slight variations, and the only variation on the fourth was that Gilbride and McGlinchy voted for Thomas Higgins as a substitute for O'Hare.

Then there was a recess, a reassembling and a motion to adjourn was lost by a tie vote.

Overseer Holgate tried to get through a motion to authorize Chairman Williams to appoint some one other than the candidates voted for during the interim.

Overseer McMahon claimed that the chairman couldn't do it, and Holgate replied that the board could so authorize him, which of course they could.

But Chairman Williams said if he was instructed to appoint he should make his own selection.

Overseer McMahon exclaimed to Overseer Holgate: "You are a good one, Sammy, but your scheme don't go."

Then came another recess, followed by a fifth ballot, which resulted like the first, Gardner 4, O'Hare 2, Armstrong and Callahan 1 each. It was then voted to adjourn to the next regular meeting, Thursday, Sept. 27th, at the city farm quarters.

The chairman will appoint a temporary driver on his own responsibility.

CITY EMPLOYES

FORMED A TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION LAST EVENING.

A well-attended meeting of city employes was held last evening in Carter and Pickers' hall for the purpose of forming a union. Messrs. Thomas F. Connolly and Joseph Convery of the Trades and Labor council were present and address d the meeting. Several of those present were in favor of forming separate organizations for each branch of work such as the health department, sewer and street employes and other departments.

Mr. Convery was chosen temporary president, and Mr. Connolly temporary secretary until a permanent organization is effected. It was decided to postpone the principal business for a week in order that a fuller attendance may be had and the various matters thoroughly discussed.

VARDON IN PRACTICE.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 18.—Harry Vardon played a practice game on the links of the Hartford golfing yesterday afternoon preliminary to his exhibitions today against the best ball of local players. Yesterday's play was in the form of a foursome, Bemis-Bow of Spaldings being Vardon's partner and the two playing against Henry S. Rockfield and J. C. Stirling of the local clubs. The two local men won by a total of 5 to 3, seven of the holes being halved.

VISITING OLD HOME.

Mrs. F. B. Harbottle of Brooklyn, N. Y., (nee Miss Josephine Pickering) is visiting her old home Pickering Park, accompanied by her little daughter, Virginia, and maid.

Note.—$25 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper Oct. 6, headed "More Boxes of Gold."

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SECOND TIE VOTE

On the Much Discussed Training School Matter

THOMPSON SLIDES BACK TO OPPOSITION

Dr. Sweetsir's Absence Caused the Tie

The Training school matter still hangs fire, for again a tie vote resulted and four Lowell girls are still denied admission to the school.

Last evening's special meeting showed a changed condition of affairs. Mr. Johnson, who was absent at the last meeting, was present last evening and voted for the Lowell girls, but Mr. Thompson, who was with the Lowell girls last time, had been seen since and "cracked" to the other side. Dr. Sweetsir made it a tie by remaining away from the meeting.

At the opening of the meeting the following minor matters were disposed of without agreement:

The Grand street school was reported overcrowded, and the sub-committee was given authority to open an overflow room. The other matter in which action was taken was the unimportant one of transferring a pupil from one school to another, which was voted. Mr. Whitcomb suggested changing the lines between the Bartlett and the Highland schools, so as to transfer some of the pupils from the Highland school, which is crowded, to Bartlett, which is thin in point of numbers. His suggestion contained the provision that the pupils of the Highland school be allowed to remain where they are if they insisted upon doing so. The matter was laid over until the regular meeting of the board next Monday night, as was also the superintendent's suggestion to try the experiment in the Tenth street school, of having half-day sessions, half of the children attending in the forenoon and half in the afternoon. He said the teacher in this school was anxious to try the experiment, and he wished that the board would give the sub-committee authority to do so, provided they found it practicable.

When the minor business had been transacted Mr. Johnson asked for the reading of the records of the last meeting.

Then Mr. Murphy moved that the vote of last meeting be reconsidered. This brought the matter again before the house, which was that the committee on teachers be instructed to refer and bring in a new list of names of candidates for the training school which should include the four Lowell girls who were applicants and not admitted.

Charts, showing the ranking of the applicants by their numbers, as furnished by the Normal school, were placed upon the desks of the members of the board, together with a letter of explanation from the superintendent, showing how he arrived at his ranking. Mr. Murphy claimed that under a proper system of averages the ranking was incorrect, and made out a case under his system, where a girl was admitted whose average was lower than one who was excluded. It was also shown that the superintendent had omitted several "0's," the mark for deficient. Mr. Murphy's contention was that the system of ranking was wrong and that in taking any information from the Normal school, it was necessary to take all that was presented.

During the discussion, Mr. Johnson said he did not believe that the superintendent, or any one else, other than the principal of the State Normal school was competent to rank the pupils of that school. He claimed that every person who was graduated from the Normal school is entitled to admission to the Training school, if room can be found for them.

Mr. Thompson said he had gone over the matter very carefully since the last meeting, and had come to the conclusion that no injustice had been done to any applicant, by the system adopted by the committee on teachers. He was therefore prepared to vote in the negative. He could see no system that would be more fair than the one under which they were ranked. He did not think that the question of the tax-payers had much weight.

Mr. Murphy did not think the board should fall back on the old system by which a girl could be kept out.

A yea and nay vote was taken, Messrs. Johnson, Daly, Donnelly and Murphy voting yes, and Messrs. Stearns, Scapp, Everett and Thompson voting no.

Before adjournment it was voted that the forenoon session of the schools be suspended Friday, and that the superintendent be instructed to ring the noon school signal at the usual time out of respect to Rev. Michael O'Brien, who was a prominent educator. The vote was unanimous.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 18.—David W. Brother, a New York real estate broker, shot himself in the temple with a revolver yesterday afternoon at Roger Williams park. It is supposed he tried to commit suicide, though he denies it. At the Rhode Island hospital he was reported to be doing well.

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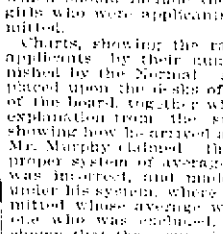

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FOR FISHING VESSELS FROM PROVINCETOWN.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Sept. 18.—Vessel owners here fear that the fleet fishing on Quereau may have lost anchorage and cables in the late heavy gale as incoming schooners report having experienced very heavy gales off Sable Island. The bankers Hattie Weston and A. K. Damon of Provincetown, just arrived, were struck by last Wednesday's gale when they were 70 miles southwest from Sable Island and were compelled to heave to and remain in that position for hours. The Weston had four dories smashed by a heaving sea which also smashed the after booby hatch and carried away the after gang way slide, through which the water poured in torrents, flooding the cabin.

The crew of the Provincetown Grand Banker Carrie Sayward are still at Lunenburg, where their statements have been taken preliminary, presumably, to the libelling of the craft which ran down and sank the Sayward—the British schooner Reliance.

SNOW FELL

AT MT. WASHINGTON, N. H., LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., Sept. 18.—The first snow storm of the season began on the mountain about 9:30 last night and half an hour after a miniature blizzard was in progress, sending a chill down the backs of a big party of excursionists who are here. If the dawn is clear the excursionists will be up to see the sun rise on the field of snow.

FOUR INDIANS KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FORT MYER, Fla., Sept. 18.—A runner from Seminole camp at Turtle Mound reports that in a big sun dance last week four Seminole braves had a bloody fight, all being aspirants for the chief's daughter. All four were killed in the melee. The girl then drowned herself from grief for one of the dead braves.

PUBLIC BEQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 18.—With the death of Mrs. Ida A. Gaffney, the widow of late Hon. Chas. H. Gaffney, whose funeral took place yesterday, the state of New Hampshire will receive $50,000 which was left in trust by Mr. Gaffney for the use of his wife during her lifetime, and at her death to go to the state for any public charitable or benevolent purpose.

A DAILY NUISANCE.

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In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

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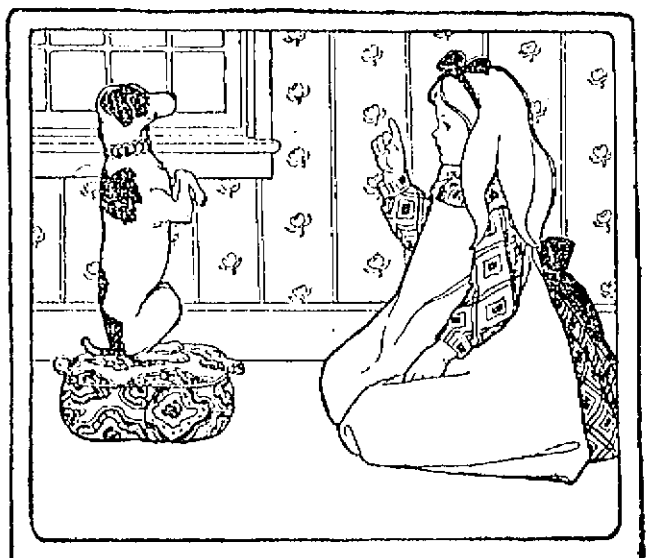

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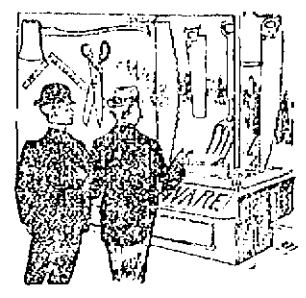

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POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

The presidential election in such states as Massachusetts loses any real interest it might have on account of that piece of useless constitutional folly known as the electoral college. The functions of this body make it absolutely impossible for the people to vote for any candidate. They vote for the electors for one party or another and the electors then name the candidate. The original intention, no doubt, was that these electors should select the president but they now simply affirm the choice of the people.

But the function of this false college prevents the voice of the people having full effect.

For example, in a state in which one party has a large majority the result is known before election.

It is well known that the electoral vote of Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts will go for McKinley and all interest taken in the contest in such states is as to the size of the majority the dominant party will give for the ticket. The whole heat of the contest is therefore thrown into doubtful states such as New York, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey and several others.

Were this useless affair of the electoral college done away with, the president would be elected by a plurality of the popular vote and then every vote would count directly for some candidate. The candidate having the largest number of votes would be elected.

This would give greater satisfaction and it would prevent the injustice of having occasionally for president a man who fails to get a plurality of the popular vote.

It is a change that is bound to come, as the election of United Senators by popular vote is bound to come. Both should come together if possible and the result would tend in a great measure to give effect to the will of the people, a feature in which despite the freedom of the ballot, despite our boasted freedom, our government is wofully deficient.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The miners in Pennsylvania have inaugurated a great war for living wages. During the last year or two they have been working for starvation wages while the prices of commodities of all kinds were advanced from 50 to 100 per cent, and in some cases more.

They are compelled to strike because the present rate of wages is insufficient to support them and their families.

They have been getting on an average $8.35 a week, at which they have been obliged to purchase their own blasting powder which costs about 80 cents a keg, but they are forced to pay $2.75 a keg for it. Besides many of them are forced to trade at the company's stores on cashier's orders and thus pay 60, 80 or 100 per cent. more for the necessities of life than they could purchase the same for in the open market.

If there was any prospect of an improvement, the miners would not be so ready to strike; but with matters steadily becoming worse there is no alternative.

The strike, it is true, will be a hopeless conflict between the stomachs of the the miners and their families on one side and the coal barons with their immense wealth on the other. It is a battle for existence in which the sympathy of every fair minded man and woman in the United States must be with the strikers in the hope that they will win.

The article printed in another part of this paper on the real estate outlook should be read by every citizen. The views given are those of practical men, men who know what they are talking about and whose advice is worth considering. They may not be in accord on some points but that is natural soon the fact that no two men in any line of business have the same experience. It is natural that men should differ on some points but in the interviews presented there is enough good advice to guide those who may be in doubt as to the real estate outlook.

Today the remains of the late Rev. Michael O'Brien were laid at rest and the outpouring of sorrow among his parishioners was the best proof of how well he was beloved. The remains were laid at rest with those of Rt. Rev. John and Timothy O'Brien, two former pastors of the church equally revered in life.

The tributes of love and affection from the long friends of the late pastor, from men who had known him throughout his career are the best testimonials to his worth.

Senator Hear is to go on the stump in the interests of McKinley, the man whom Hear says time and again would initiate the destruction of the republic. Hear in this case will have to do something like the act of the snake that swallows itself bodily.

Rev. Fr. Tochue's panegyric on Fr. O'Brien came warm from his heart. It was the tribute of one who loved the late pastor in life and who was one of his strongest friends.

Anything new to boom Lowell for the next ten years. How will it be done?

CRISP GOSSIP

Colds are plenty.

Get in your winter coal.

The nights are getting chilly.

The moon is in its last quarter.

Silos are being filled earlier than usual this year.

The bird shooting season in New Hampshire.

It's strange how languidly polite one can be in the morning when invited to get up.

It is officially announced that the pink carnation will be the republican flower during this campaign.

Lowell women folks are talking furs and husbands and fathers wear a worried look.

Three score and ten is the allotted life of man, and yet hardly anybody is willing to die when he is seventy.

There is no doubt that the men of a generation ago were better than the men of today—let them tell it.

A new hat of the soft variety has made its appearance, being the latest New York novelty. It is a cross between a planter and a Fedge.

A St. Louis druggist and ice cream soda specialist has advertised for "an accurate, registered, thin drug clerk with a mustache."

This world would probably be better if fewer people had the idea that the only time to study the Bible is just before they go to Sunday school.

One excellent way to regulate billboards would be to abolish them. They are an offense to the eye that should disappear as cities become more closely built.

In less than four months now the glad time will be on when people will buy Christmas presents for their friends with the money that they ought to use to pay their butcher bills.

Canadian Pacific and Boston & Maine are quite close together in relation to Boston, discussing the question of traffic. That only the certain terminus for the whole line might be Boston.

"They kiss it. It was a foolish act. And yet they came to the fit."

But, my gentle reader, it was not the foolish act of kissing itself that caused the trouble, but the fact

that some one saw them do it.

The most noted volcano in Nicaragua is Momotombo, which after a long series of eruptions during the Andes Mountains, throughout the Central American states, broke into new life in December, covering ashes over 100 miles of the country.

It's no use for a man to try to persuade his wife that he still loves her as he used to. In the old days, when he was her fiancé, he was without reproach. Now he is. And yet it pays to treat her decent.

He poured a drop of ink upon his coat

"What thoughts this drop may give the world," he said.
The drop fell on his coat front—ah, well! Then
His thoughts rolled out like hailstones off a shed.

Automobiles are not popular in Vermont, evidently, for a recent law requires drivers of such vehicles to have a man walk one eighth of a mile in advance and ward everybody of what is coming. At night the advance guard must carry a red lantern. Imagine such a man in front of Willie Vanderbilt's 40-miles-an-hour machine while going through Vermont.

Alexander Wills, a rural letter carrier at Cape Girardeau, Mo., is a wonderful old man. In July, 1897, he began his letter carrying duties, and during the 34th quarter of years, in which he worked a total distance of 54,000 miles, he never missed a single delivery. Although Wills is over 70 years of age he continues his work and covers a six-mile circuit daily.

Spring chicken on the vine and vermicelli,
Here in the moonlight, I'm thinking of you.
If you were with me it's what I would be eating;
With you away I'm inclined to be blue.
What is the use of the moonlight's revelries?
What is the use of sitting here?
What does it matter how cozy the nest is,
Since you're not with me to share it, my dear?

Now a change shall be sent out the moonlight,
And we'll get to sweet by the end.
How will the dew feel? What means nocturne?
Hush! If I know what these shivers portend?
What are you doing this evening, I wonder?
Could I call on you? Do you like theater?
I guess I can be! Now that I've beaten
Those fond, fiery mosquitoes won't let me alone!

The following is the heavy fine that was levied by a Lowell court this week: "I fine you $5 for having a copy of a work that offends the very delicate sensibilities of the community, and, in addition, you have been living with your wife without being married, which is far worse. You'll be fined the modest sum of $5 for the latter offense, making a total of $10. The latter fine will have to be paid before you leave the court room, as I don't want you to escape it by going to Canada."

WEEKLY REPORT

Of Attendance at Various Schools

The reports of the first week's attendance at the public schools were submitted to Supt. A. S. Whitcomb Saturday and are as follows:

Green school	401
Morrill school	113
Pond street school	113
Wood street school	197
Pine street school	71
Plain street school	71
Pain street school	211
Franklin school	144
Lincoln Primary	28
Abraham Lincoln school	282
Carter street school	232
Cheever street school	141
New Moody school	196
Pawtucket school	243
Fayette street school	51
High street school	58
Agawam street school	194
Lyon street school	183
Chapel street school	25
Central street school	230
Tenth street school	186
Kirk street school	57
Dover street school	127
Cottage street school	119
London street school	124
Worthen street school	159
Ames street school	109
Cross street school	124
Charles street school	127
Cabot street school	112
Middlesex Village school	95
Pilot street school	57
Lakeview avenue school	189
Powell street school	68
West 6th street school	160
Varnum school	161
Sweetsire street school	49
Billings street school	169
Training school	209
High school	532

KINDERGARTENS.

Moody	40
Pine street	13
Varnum	41
Bartlett	28
Lincoln	40
Pawtucket	53
Agawam	32
Charles street	16
Franklin	25
Worthen	25

THE WAMESITS

ARE WILLING TO PLAY THE COLLINSVILLE TEAM.

I noticed in a local paper a challenge from Manager Sullivan of the Collinsville baseball club for a money game, to be played between his team and the Wamesits of this city. Now as manager of the Wamesits, I wish to state that immediately after the game which was played between these teams at Collinsville, Saturday, Sept. 8, the two managers agreed to meet at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets Thursday, Sept. 13, and arrange a game for Sept. 15, to be played Saturday, Sept. 22 on any neutral grounds. I and my captain and two other representatives of the Wamesits were at the appointed place from 7 o'clock until 9 Thursday last, but neither Manager Sullivan nor any representative of the Collinsville team put in appearance. However, I will accept this recent challenge and will meet Manager Sullivan at the office of The Lowell Sun next Thursday, Sept. 13, at 8 o'clock and arrange a game.

JOSEPH MATHEWS,
Manager Wamesit B. B. C.

PERSONALS

Ralph Peaty of this city is the guest of his grandfather, Mr. A. M. Allen of Haverhill.

Miss Edith Rutherford, Miss A. Louise Moe, Miss Annie Dempsey have gone to Newport, Vt., to spend a few weeks.

Miss A. Sullivan of 556 Broadway is on an extended visit to Providence, R. I.

James P. Walsh, the electrician, has returned to Lowell after completing the work on St. Patrick's hospital in Hartford.

Mr. M. Henry Dunbar, clerk at Freemantle Park, spends Sunday in Boston. He is then on his vacation at Stanford Springs, Ct.

Mr. Thomas J. Mulligan of The Sun staff, left Lowell today for a two weeks' sojourn at Old Point Comfort in Virginia.

Letter Carrier John Gaughan and William Gibbons of the health department have returned from their sojourn at the Berkeley lakes where they left Secretary of the Commonwealth Frank Marshall basking and wife enjoying the benefits of Nature's well known tonic properties.

Among the visitors in town Sunday was Mr. W. L. Grove, advance agent of Hoyt's "Duncan Hearts" company, which plays at Music Hall this week. Mr. Grove is a native of good old Ohio and has many friends during his brief visit. He is a thorough Kentuckian, lived in Louisville and thinks Bryan will win.

LABOR TROUBLES

In the Early Days of England

HOW THE STRIKE IDEA WAS BORN

Interesting Reminiscences by Mr. Thomas Flaherty

One of the most interesting of Lowell's older generation is Mr. Thomas Flaherty of Pawtuckerville, father of Martin and Joe Flaherty, the well-known boxers. It has often been remarked among sporting men of the country that the Flaherty boys are different from most men of their calling in that they are more intelligent, better educated and of better moral character than the general run of pugilists. The reason for this is evident when one has met their father for he is certainly a gentleman and a scholar of the old school. Though deprived of a complete education in his youth Mr. Flaherty in his after years has given himself an education to be proud of and none is better posted on the topics of the day.

After only The Sun reporter had a very pleasant conversation with Mr. Flaherty and when asked to tell something of his early days Mr. Flaherty at first modestly demurred but finally yielded to the insistent reporter and spoke as follows:

"I was born in Roscommon, Ireland, on the 5th of November, 1816, being the fourth child of Martin and Ellen Flaherty, who were married many years before that time in Lancashire, England. I may remark here for the information of my readers that there was only one chapel at that time for the accommodation of the Catholic population of Smithfield, Stalybridge, Ashton, Hyde, Ilesley and other small places for miles round. I am proud to inform the people of Lowell that my parents, as well as the Catholics of the other towns contributed most generously toward the erection of the chapel that constructed in Dukinfield. My parents had the honor of being married in the same chapel, in a short time after, by the Rev. Father Fisher of venerable memory. I need not tell you here that the poor Catholics suffered terribly in those days in England. Some time after this my parents emigrated to Ireland, but some of the family were born in England, and some in Ireland. I have heard my mother say that I crossed the herring pond three times ere I was five years of age. My father died in Ireland when I was about five years of age. About this time I had the honor of seeing the immortal Daniel O'Connell in Roscommon, Ireland, in 1825. My father told my mother before he died to take us to England after his death. As my mother intended selling out and going to England, she made up her mind to make a pilgrimage to the seven churches, and as I was her pet, she always had me with her. So we made the pilgrimage. I remember it well. We passed through Athlone and my mother pointed out the great cannon on battery to me. On our return from the ruined churches, we stayed one week with my mother's relatives, the Kelleys of Athlone, she being one of the O'Connors of Roscommon. I often thought that the doughty John L. Sullivan's mother might be related to us, as she was one of the Kelleys of Athlone. After this time mother sold out and immediately went to England as my father told her to do so. I went to school for a few years before I was sent to the mill; but was surely working in a cotton mill at the age of ten, working, too, till half-past seven at night, and not till six, as they work nowadays. England surely ruled supreme in commerce at that time. I knew of cotton autocrats to send to Ireland for help for the mills; but, their object in so doing was to keep the pay down, and prolong the hours of labor. I was only a stripling at the time referred to, but I knew the working classes were strongly agitating the ten-hour law in England. People had been agitating for years before they accomplished their object. There were mass labor meetings called in those days, particularly in the manufacturing districts of England. It was 6 o'clock and no surrender. I remember the working men of Manchester calling a meeting, on which occasion Ernest Jones, an eminent English counsellor, made a very forcible speech in behalf of the rights of the working classes. At the termination of his speech, he strongly advised the workingmen of Manchester to organize; for which expression he was arrested, and imprisoned for two years. Such was the state of affairs at that time in England. Through that occurrence the mill owners scared the people for some time. After a considerable time a deputation of workingmen was appointed to wait on Mr. Cobden, a mill owner in Manchester, and also a member of parliament. He received them very courteously, and heard their request. They told him they were appointed by the working people of the manufacturing districts to call on him for advice, as they well knew that he was a good liberal-minded man, to see if he would do something to shorten the hours of labor, and to ameliorate the condition of the working class in general. 'My friends,' said he, 'are you not aware that I am a mill owner myself?' They said 'yes, but we also know that you have ably advocated the rights of the working classes which we have represented for years.' 'Your chief object is to shorten the hours of labor?' They said 'That is our most desirable object.' Mr. Cobden then said: 'It is one of the easiest things in the world to accomplish, although the people have been agitating it for years. When you go back to your respective homes, call a meeting of the help on a certain evening and unanimously and tell the help to stop their work on a certain evening at six o'clock, exactly and dress up and go home.' The people did so and had no trouble. That, I believe, was the origin of striking."

Mr. Flaherty is enjoying his declining days in a cosy home on the Mammoth Road just beyond the city line in Dracut with his sons.

LOWELL DELEGATES

AT A. O. U. W. DISTRICT MEETING AT WESTON LAST EVENING.

A district meeting of the American Order of United Workmen was held at Weston last evening with the lodge in that place. The exercises included a discussion as to the best means of increasing the membership in New England and also that of the local lodges. There was a social gathering, collation and speeches, delegates being present from all parts of the district including Lowell, Lawrence and the two Andovers.

The delegates from Lowell lodge were Master Workman Fred Humphreys and Past Master Workman O. F. Osgood. Livermore Lodge was also represented. Deputy Trefry of North Andover, who for several years has had supervision of Lowell lodge was one of the deputies present.

CLOSE CALL

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AVERTED BY MOTORMAN.

About 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon a horse attached to a light buggy driven by Mr. Curtis McEwan of Cunningham street, was frightened by an inbound Boston car while opposite the court house and but for the speedy work of the motorman in stopping the car a serious accident might have occurred as the horse fell down directly in front of the moving car. The shaft of the wagon was broken when the horse fell. The animal started to run down Gorham street but was quickly stopped by Conductor Morris O'Conner.

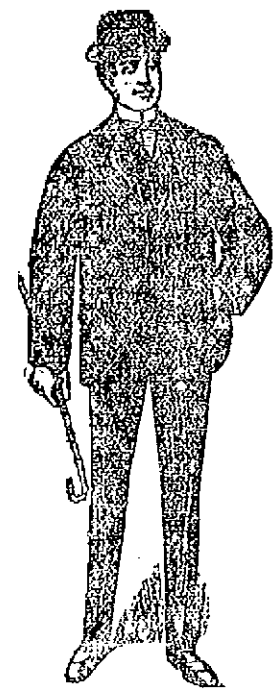
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

OF BASE BALL CLUBS ORGANIZE IN BALTIMORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 18.—The National Association of Baseball clubs was organized here yesterday by A. H. Koch, and F. C. Richter, representing Philadelphia; C. S. Havener, and Joseph D. O'Brien, representing Chicago; Phil. Peterson and Harry Goldman, representing Baltimore and H. D. Quinn, representing Milwaukee. Mr. O'Brien has a proxy representing Messrs. George B. Weckel and George D. Shaefer of St. Louis.

Nothing was done in the morning but to agree that the new organization is to be called the National Association of Baseball clubs and that it is to be a major league of eight clubs. Applications are now in hand from Washington, Providence and Pittsburg for the vacancy in the east and Louisville, Buffalo and Detroit for that in the west. The western choice is likely to fall on Detroit.



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166 Central Street.

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Materials are pure wool or pure worsted—the newest fabrics.

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The garments are cut as merchant tailors cut them.

These new fall suits cost from $7.95 to $23.95.

Young Men's suits from $1.00 to $3.00 a suit less.

CHURCH PROPERTY

IN GALVESTON AMOUNTED TO $113,000 IN VALUE.

The church property in Galveston amounted to $113,000 in value, by far the larger part of which was owned by the Roman Catholics. The next most prominent religious body is the Baptists and the third the Episcopalians. The telegraph reports that not one church is left intact, and through the various religious bodies word has gone forth for denominational help. The largest Catholic congregation was that of the Sacred Heart, to which was attached St. Mary's university, all in charge of the Jesuits. The next important was the Cathedral, in whose schools the Sisters of St. Dominic, from the beautiful convent said to have been destroyed, have long been the teachers. St. Joseph's was the German Catholic church, and there was St. Patrick's in a suburb, and the Holy Rosary for colored people. Besides the Sacred Heart Convent said to have been destroyed there was a St. Angela's convent, a St. Joseph's academy and St. Mary's Infirmary and Orphans' asylum. There are also Sisters of Charity who have asylums at Houston and Temple as well as at Galveston.

ANNUAL FALL RECEPTION.

The pastor and deacons of Kirk street church hold their annual fall reception for the church and congregation this week, Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock in the vestry. Refreshments will be served and an attractive program of music furnished by the new committee on musical evenings.

BACK FROM UTAH.

Dr. E. W. Trueworthy has returned from a tour of inspection with J. A. Coram through the Cochlite and Narvaho mines, also the Bingham copper mines in Utah. They also visited the Yellowstone Park.

Bon Ami

Cleans by *dissolving* the dirt and not by "scouring" it off and "wearing out" the surface.

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

To be given to the ten gentlemen selected by vote of The Sun readers.

The Sun offers to the ten most popular gentlemen of Lowell a grand opportunity to qualify for a salaried professional position, without expense or loss of time from work.

TEN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS in the well-known International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., including free text books, free drawing instruments and electrical apparatus.

The contest is open to any man who is a resident of Lowell or any of the surrounding towns. The following are the Courses of Study in

THE SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Mechanical Engineering.
2. Electrical Engineering. (Including Free Electrical Outfit).
3. Architecture.
4. Civil Engineering.
5. Sanitary Plumbing, Heating and Ventilation.
6. Chemistry.
7. Commercial Branches.
8. Mechanical Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
9. Architectural Drawing. (Including Free Drafting Outfit).
10. Ornamental Design. (Including Free Designing Outfit).

In this contest there will be ten winners, each contestant having ten times as much chance to win as in ordinary voting contests, where only one can win.

The contest will continue until Saturday, October 13th, when the last coupon will be printed. Votes will be received up to 10 p. m., October 15th, when the contest will be closed and the result announced as soon thereafter as possible.

The person receiving the largest number of votes will have the first choice of one of the Ten Free Scholarships.

The person receiving the next largest number the second choice, and so on until the ten persons receiving the largest number of votes have each selected a scholarship.

The instruction in these courses is thorough and practical. Thousands who have received diplomas from this institution are occupying responsible and salaried positions throughout the country and several students are residing in Lowell, and filling lucrative positions as a result of the education received through The International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa.

We believe there are many bright young men in Lowell working for small wages, who have great ambitions but limited means. Here is an opportunity for their friends to help them.

SUN FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

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STREET AND NUMBER .....

TOWN .....

Cut out the attached Voting Coupon, write upon it the name and address of the gentleman for whom you wish to vote, then mail or bring the Coupon to the business office of The Sun, addressed to Editor Voting Contest.

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Cake of Williams' White Glycerine Toilet Soap in Every Package.

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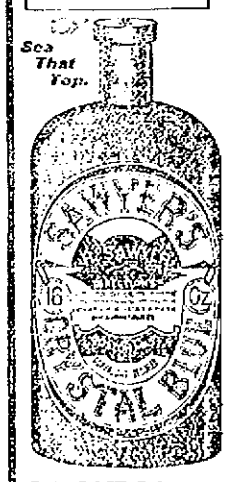
SOLD IN SPRINKLING TOP BOTTLES.

See That Top.



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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

6000 LIVES LOST

And Property of Over $20,000,000

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Supplies and money are now pouring in from all over the country. It is stated that at least seven figures are needed to express the amount of cash so far received.

This is being used judiciously and the good effects of the presence of such a relief fund in the city are already becoming apparent.

The state militia companies which have been stationed here have been doing splendid work and many of the men are now of the belief that they should be allowed to return to their homes and troops sent from other parts of the state to fill their places.

Reluctantly one is forced to the opinion that the number of dead which had been placed at 2000 is too low and that the number will go as high as six thousand and perhaps above that number. The correlation has not been reached without careful investigation.

The death list will reach the total of 4137 with the additions sent out today. Besides all this, it must be remembered that only a comparatively few of the corpses who perished in the storm have been reported. Considering all these facts it must be concluded that the total will be over 6000.

The exact number will never be definitely known. There are no developments which would lead to the belief that the estimate of a property loss of $20,000,000 is too high. While one occasionally finds a business man whose property has not suffered greatly, it must be stated that the class is hopelessly in the minority and that large losses are the rule.

Everybody seems to be doing all possible toward ultimate rehabilitation, and the determination to build a city which will be bigger and broader in every way than the one which has been destroyed, appears to be general.

The fears of an epidemic have been allayed by the presence and the distribution of medicines and disinfectants and a feature which would undoubtedly have had the effect of causing many to seek persons elsewhere, has been eliminated from the situation.

RELIEF MOVEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The national tribune has started a relief movement in behalf of the members of the G. A. R. and their families who suffered loss in the Texas horror and G. A. R. posts in all parts of the country will be asked to contribute.

SIX KILLED

And Many Injured at a Cincinnati Fire

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 18. An old four story tenement building at No. 403 East Front street, a branch nursery of the Salvation army was burned yesterday afternoon and its occupants were so imprisoned that six were killed and others seriously injured.

On account of the cold weather yesterday a fire had been started in the stove for the little tots, who are cared for there during the day while their mothers are engaged at work elsewhere. It is thought that this caused the fire through some defect in the flue. Most of the mothers knew nothing of the calamity until they were through with their day's work. At the morgue and at the hospitals, as well as about the burned building, the scenes were indescribable.

The firemen made heroic efforts to rescue women and children, but most of those on the upper floors were beyond help. All the hospital physicians were called in and the nurses did their utmost to relieve those suffering from burns.

Early in the evening it was currently reported that a dozen were killed and as many injured. Later all were accounted for, except six killed, three fatally injured and four seriously injured. All of the dead ladies were burned to a crisp, all of the victims and those injured belonged in the nursery except James Harkins who came to the rescue of his orphans.

There were twenty persons in the nursery at the time of the fire, and eight of them escaped without injury. The property loss was only $500.

HAILED WITH JOY

Cold Weather Makes Striking Miners Happy

Because it Increases the Demand for Coal and Thus Forces Early Adjustment of Difficulty—Coal Famine Threatened in Oswego, N. Y.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 18.—If, as President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, claims, 112,000 of the 140,000 mine workers in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal fields were idle yesterday, it is certain that this number has been considerably augmented by accessions to the strikers' ranks. Reports from the four big districts embracing the hard coal region are to the effect that fewer men are at work today than were working yesterday and that collieries that worked full handed or nearly so yesterday, are either badly crippled or shut down today.

The weather has grown much colder since yesterday and this change is greeted with joy by the mine workers who believe it will greatly increase the demand for coal and thus force an early adjustment of the differences between them and their employers. Talk of arbitration is so persistent that the hope is growing that his method of settling the strike will finally be adopted, although the mine workers declare that they will deal only with the employes as individuals and the strike leaders say they will insist upon formal recognition of the union. This difference would appear sufficiently strong to keep employer and employe apart forever, if it existed in.

One little band of miners in Wyoming valley, those of the West End coal company at Moosanaqua, numbering a few hundred men, stand out prominently as the only men at work out of nearly 9,000 in the Lackawanna and Wyoming region. Efforts to induce them to join the strikers have failed. They say they have always been treated kindly, they have no grievance and they will therefore remain loyal to their employers.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The miners' strike in Pennsylvania threatens Oswego with a coal famine. One firm only has any coal on hand to supply its wants, and this will soon be exhausted.

LYKENS COLLIERY CLOSED.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 18.—The colliery at Lykens, which was operated by a small force of men and boys yesterday, was closed down today and not a wheel was moving. The men went to work as usual this morning at Williamstown and there are no prospects of the union miners persuading them to quit work.

(For other Penn. strike news see Page 2.)

SCHUYLKILL REGION RESUMES.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 18.—All the Schuylkill region collieries resumed work this morning with the single exception of Morea, operated by Dodson & Company.

The Vulcan and Buck Mountain, near Mahanoy City are but handed, however. The latter was idle yesterday, owing to the absence of men at a big Polish wedding. The Lehigh coal company's Centralia colliery, which shut down at noon yesterday, owing to scarcity of men, resumed this morning with a less number of men than yesterday morning. It is reported from Nesquehoning that last night when Hugh Dempsey of Scranton and James Gallagher of Hazleton, labor leaders, attempted to address a meeting they were jeered and pelted with stale vegetables and had to stop. National President Mitchell and Organizer James will speak at Mahanoy City when a large number of miner workers did not report for work today.

CUBAN ELECTIONS

Black Party Badly Defeats the Whites

By Associated Press to the Sun.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 18.—The elections for delegates to the constitutional convention have resulted in favor of the black party through this entire province, and the whites now openly declare themselves to be annexationists. Ten thousand colored men, who had worked themselves up almost to a frenzy and wearing badges containing skull and cross bones, signifying "Death to the Republican party," paraded through the principal streets of the city last night, carrying yellow candles and torches. A mock funeral of the republican party was held today and was attended by about one thousand colored persons. The white people are cautious and avoiding conflicts.

SMALL - POX

May Spoil Christian Endeavor Convention

By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 18.—The so-called small-pox epidemic is having detrimental effect on the prospects for the big Christian Endeavor convention here next month.

Chairman F. W. Beverly has received within the past few days numerous letters of inquiry from various parts of the state, asking for definite information on the subject of the "prevailing epidemic" and the possible danger to visitors. Mr. Beverly waited on the board of health this morning, and talked with others familiar with the circumstances, and then conferred with the state president by telephone. Mr. Beverly rescued the visitors that there would be no danger. Still it is feared that some will be deterred from coming by reason of the scare.

CHICAGO PEOPLE

Send Relief to Galveston Sufferers

By Associated Press to the Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—In nearly all of the Chicago churches collections have been taken up for the Galveston relief fund. Father Barrick of the Holy Name cathedral, who has been named as custodian of the fund collected in the Catholic churches, last night announced that already $5000 had been turned over to him to be forwarded to Bishop Gallagher at Galveston. It is said that at least $1000 was collected in the Protestant churches.

NORTHEAST GALE

Blowing Hard Along the Massachusetts Coast

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Sept. 18.—A strong northeast gale accompanied by a violent rain sprang up here at 9.30 o'clock today. Several northbound tugs came over the shoals shortly after daylight, but they probably will be driven back for shelter to the anchorage of Handkerchief lightship as a heavy sea is running outside.

Among them was the tug Wrestler with two barges; steamer Samuel with one barge, towing a foreign steamer.

OFF HIGHLAND LIGHT.

By Associated Press to the Sun.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Sept. 18.—At sunset this morning a high westerly wind, with fair weather prevailed. At 7 a. m. the wind suddenly shifted to the northeast and rapidly increased, reaching the velocity of a gale. An hour after dark clouds covered the sky, and the sea grew rougher each succeeding.

Tugs Hokendauqua and Wyalusing, of the Reo Line transportation company, with three barges each, and Gladiator in tow for Boston, were caught off the coast and barely escaped disaster. They were constantly in danger of foundering off Race Point. Huge waves swept them from stern to stem. Had a hawser parted they would have been dashed to pieces on Peaked Hill Bars and their crews drowned. After a terrible struggle against the gale and the sea the Hokendauqua, with her tow, reached Provincetown. The Wyalusing with the sails of her barges torn to shreds and her crew exhausted, managed with great danger and difficulty, to turn south and run towards Nauset, where she will still be in danger. The Gladiator, when last seen, was holding on trying to round the Race. The gale continues and it is feared much damage will result.

PUBLIC MEETING

OF DEMOCRATS CALLED FOR TOMORROW EVENING.

There is to be a meeting of democrats of this city tomorrow evening at 7.30 at the citizens' committee room, Huntington hall, to discuss phases of municipal affairs and possibly take some action upon campaign measures. All democrats are invited to attend.

BOTHA REPORTED TAKEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A large part of the Rustenburg commando has surrendered, and there are reports that Commandant Botha has given himself up, the London correspondent of the Tribune cables, relative to the Boer war.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

(Continued from Page One.)

MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Barker hall was crowded with the members of the Print Workers' union last evening, fully two men being present, and 87 new names were added to the membership roll and 50 propositions. The Merrimack employes discussed the status of affairs at their place of employment, and the Hamilton strikers had an enthusiastic session and reports were given from the men on picket duty. There are now 25 men doing valiant service at the gates of the mill in inducing outside help to keep away until the labor difficulties are settled. The pickets have so far had considerable work to do in this line, and as the majority of those seeking employment at the works are Greeks, the fact that several on picket duty are familiar with the language has proven of great service.

Corporation Officer Noyes has been on active duty about the premises, but has had no trouble as yet to contend with, the strikers being generally civilized, and so long as outsiders are not hired to do their work are confident that their demands will be conceded.

The meeting of the men last evening was addressed by J. J. Mahoney, secretary of the Trades and Labor council, and Charles McCullough. Mr. Barry of the state board of arbitration is expected to arrive in town today and a committee has been appointed to meet him at the depot on his arrival and endeavor to arrange a conference with Areal Moulton.

Judge Gray of Brockton and ex-Mayor Palmer, the other members, will also be here. They will first confer with the strikers.

In regard to the statement that the heat is so high in some places, the employes refer skeptics to the centering pages in the Merrimack mills, where they state that the temperature is unbearable. The men who work in this room, they say, are obliged sometimes to crawl in on their hands and knees, as to stand erect would mean that their bodies would be baked by the awful heat.

Of course it is not intended, the operatives state, that men are required to work steadily in such place through the day, as that would be a physical impossibility. One man stated, however, that he was obliged to work at one time in that room 25 minutes when the temperature registered 201 degrees.

A meeting of the print workers will be held this evening at Bunkes' hall to further discuss the situation.

GREEKS EMPLOYED.

The strikers had scarcely cleared from the grounds of the company when a gang of Greeks began to file into the mill. These were distributed among the various departments left vacant by the strikers.

It is estimated that there were 250 of them.

They are supposed to be the Greeks who came to Lowell by train yesterday and were prevented by pickets from going to work in the Hamilton.

THE HAMILTON.

At the Hamilton today there were many scuffles between the strikers and Greeks who attempted to go to work. They were chased up Jackson street by the strikers. The police interfered to protect trouble. Trouble is feared at 4 o'clock this evening when the men get out from work.

Treasurer Howe over-looked individual to remain on the mill.

They are strangers here and nobody knows where they come from.

PROVOST COURTS OPENED IN PEKIN

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PEKIN, Sept. 18.—Provost courts have been opened in Pekin by all the military commanders. The Germans have made robbery a capital offense.

Captain William Forsyth with 300 men of the Sixth United States cavalry will start tomorrow on a tour in the district to the northeast of Pekin to rescue Christians and to make a ten days' reconnaissance. Other expeditions have been planned, but the general sentiment is opposed to such undertakings, as they tend to keep the country disturbed. The British report that the Bengal lancers entered Hiang-Hsiang ahead of the Germans and temporarily hoisted the British flag. They assisted the Germans in the attack. The Chinese lost two hundred.

"My pantry," said the bard who was not satisfied with the way in which the social war is being run, "always reminds me of the Lenten season, because the lady who was invited to take a cheerful view of things, I sometimes got to suppose that it came from your liver."

FR. EMARD O.M.I.

Former Lowell Priest Acts as Arbitrator

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., Sept. 18.—Rev. G. H. Emard, O. M. I., of Plattsburg, N. Y., who is here endeavoring to adjust the differences between the Roman Catholic church authorities and St. Anne's French Canadian church, announces that he expects an early settlement will be reached, satisfactory to Bishop Beaven and the followers of Rev. Jean Berger. Father Emard, who himself is a French Canadian and a brother of the Bishop of Valleyfield, Quebec, has considerable influence among his countrymen and he appears confident of success. A committee representing St. Anne's in the negotiations and Father Emard thought an amicable agreement might be reached today.

The parishioners of St. Anne's church have not been actually excommunicated, although the bell of St. Joseph's church was rung at midnight Sunday, warning those who attended St. Anne's after that date that they would be placed under the ban.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES

HELD AN ENJOYABLE OUTING AT MOUNTAIN ROCK.

The employes of the Lowell and Suburban railroad and those of the Lakeview grounds held their annual outing at Lakeview and Mountain Rock Grove yesterday afternoon and the event was the most successful they have ever conducted. At noon a fine dinner was served and after that an interesting program of sports was given. The most excitement was furnished by a base ball game between the motormen and conductors on one side and the Lakeview employes on the other. The latter aggregation won by a score of 13 to 12. A bowling game followed in which the railroad men were victorious. There were several running races and a good hot foot ball game and altogether the program was such that there was not a dull moment from the time the grounds were reached. About 150 were present including several guests from Nashua and Manchester.

SHIPPING BUSINESS

TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM MONTREAL TO BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A large proportion of the shipping business which has heretofore gone by way of Montreal will in future be transferred to Boston, says a special from the former city to the Times.

David Campbell, in a speech to members of the Montreal Corn Exchange, said Montreal had been asleep. No company would come to that port when more favorable terms could be had elsewhere. He added that at the next meeting of his company at Liverpool, he would recommend the advantage of trading from Boston. As far as Canadian ports were concerned, Quebec, he thought, was the coming one, as, in addition to a splendid harbor, the authorities had abolished all harbor dues for years to come.

FEARS EXPRESSED

FOR THE SAFETY OF LORD SALISBURY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—There was an unusual gathering of uniformed police and Scotland Yard detectives at King's Cross railroad station this morning, awaiting the arrival of Lord Salisbury from his country seat. It is said that since the troubles within to Hatfield he has received an anonymous letter of a character which has led to increased police vigilance.

A LAWRENCE VISITOR.

Mr. "Nick" Calvin of Lawrence, the popular starter at Glen Forest, and one of the oldest conductors on the L. L. & B. railroad is in town, visiting his brother-in-law, Police Officer "Dan" Ryan. "Nick" is on his vacation and will take in New York before returning to Lawrence.

DEATH FROM PLAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GLASGOW, Sept. 18.—One of the four members of one family reported yesterday to have been stricken with the plague has since died.

KEARSARGE DAY

Opened at Portsmouth, N. H. Today

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 18.—Kearsarge Day opened with prospects which were far from pleasant. After a very tempestuous night, during which it rained heavily and a strong southwest gale blew, the sky this morning was cloudy and dull. A meeting of the committee having charge of the celebration was held at the Rockingham to decide whether the formal presentation exercises should be held during the forenoon or postponed until after 2 o'clock. Up to 9.30, however, no decision had been reached.

All the guests of the city and state passed the night at the Wentworth and were invited to a genuine New England thunder storm, accompanied by a cold wave. The thermometer fell 15 degrees and this morning it blew quite hard from the west. Everything was wet and cold and the sensation they experienced as they arose this morning was decidedly unpleasant. The decorations in the city proper, however, did not suffer much from the rain and wind and after a few minor repairs the buildings and the arches looked as beautiful as before. The grand stand on the shore of Little Lake received a good wetting down.

At 10 o'clock, after a lengthy discussion by the committee and several business men, it was finally decided that it was for the best interests of all concerned to postpone the presentation exercises until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The question as to whether they will be held upon the stand erected in the park or in Music Hall could not be decided definitely on account of the weather. If it is pleasant at that time the stand will be used.

ENTER A CONVENT

HELEN SOUTHGATE HAY HIDE HERSELF.

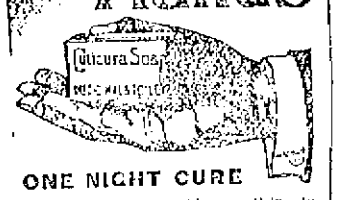
By Associated Press to the Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—It is probable that Helen Southgate, the beautiful girl, and a leading daughter of a bishop of the Episcopal church, who was with Henry Clay-ton Barbour when he committed suicide in the St. Charles' hotel, Brooklyn, on Thursday night, and was buried that afternoon, will enter a convent as an expiation of the fearful tragedy in which she bore a part.

This information was given to a reporter last night by Miss S. V. Schell, Miss Southgate's aunt.

Helen has devoted most of her waking moments at the Seney hospital to prayer. Yesterday her condition was one of emotional piety and she prayed continually, thanking God that her life had been spared.

Sore Hands



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NEW RAILWAY

WILL BE CHANGED TO RUN FROM PELHAM TO LOWELL.

The present indications, according to the Nashua Telegraph, are that the Hudson, Pelham & Haverhill electric railway will not enter the town of Hudson, but will be changed to run direct from Pelham to Lowell. The cause assigned for this is the alleged difficulty the company has had in securing a franchise from the town of Hudson. As a matter of fact the selectmen of Hudson have not signed the franchise presented by the company, and failing to secure a franchise, it is claimed that the road will abandon its plan to run through Hudson to Nashua.

A TRYING POSITION

"My position is a trying one" was the joking remark of the cloak model of a fashionable firm. But there is less jest than earnest in the statement. It is trying to be on the feet all day, to be reaching and stooping hour after hour from morn until night. And that is a very meager outline of a business woman's day. With many such women the ordinary strain of labor is intensified and aggravated by a diseased condition of the delicate organs, and they become victims of that terrible backache, or blinding headache, which is so common among business women.

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MR. BRYAN'S LETTER

Accepting the Democratic Nomination for the Presidency

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Clear Cut Opinions on Issues of the Campaign---We Should Build, Own and Control the Nicaragua Canal—Bimetallism Still an Issue But Imperialism Paramount

By Associated Press to the Sun.

William Jennings Bryan's letter accepting the Democratic nomination for president of the United States is as follows:

Hon. James D. Richardson, Chairman, and Others of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention:

Gentlemen:- In accepting the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic party, I beg to assure you of my appreciation of the great honor conferred on me by the delegates in convention assembled, and by the voters who gave instruction to the delegates.

I am sensible of the responsibilities which rest upon the chief magistrate of so great a nation, and realize the far-reaching effect of the questions involved in the present contest.

In my letter of acceptance of 1896 I made the following pledge:

"So deeply am I impressed with the magnitude of the power vested by the Constitution in the chief executive of the nation and with the enormous influence which he can yield for the benefit or injury of the people, that I wish to enter the office, if elected, free from any personal desire, except the desire to prove worthy of the confidence of my countrymen. Human judgment is fallible enough when unbiased by selfish considerations, and, in order that I may not be tempted to use the patronage of the office to advance any personal ambition, I hereby announce, with all the emphasis which words can express, my fixed determination not, under any circumstances, to be a candidate for re-election. In case this campaign results in my election."

Further reflection and observation constrain me to renew this pledge.

The platform adopted at Kansas City commands my cordial and unqualified approval. It courageously meets the issues now before the country, and states clearly and without ambiguity the party's position on every question considered. Adopted by a convention which assembled on the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it breathes the spirit of candor, independence and patriotism which characterizes those who, at Philadelphia in 1776 promulgated the creed of the Republic.

Having in my notification speech discussed somewhat at length the paramount issue, imperialism, and added some observations on militarism and the Boer war, it is sufficient at this time to review the remaining planks of the platform.

THE TRUST QUESTION.

Republican Party Lacks Either Desire or Ability to Deal with It.

The platform very properly gives prominence to the trust question. The appalling growth of combinations in restraint of trade, the enormous increase of capital employed in manufacture, transportation and mining, the tendency of aggregated capital to seek out and destroy competition, the decrease in the number of competitors in many lines of business, the steps taken by trusts to crush out competition, the monopoly of the natural gas fields, the control of the refining and pipe line business, the absorption of the sugar industry, the recent organization of a trust to secure a monopoly of the manufacture of harvesting machines, the consolidation of railroads, the stock watering and wrecking of railroads, the violation of the interstate commerce law by railroads in the matter of rates, the secret rebates, the unjust discrimination between persons, localities and commodities, the wholesale bribery of state legislatures, the control of municipal councils, the invasion of the courts by corporations, the use of injunctions to prevent the enforcement of law, the arrogant use of money in politics, the alliance between trusts and the national administration, proves conclusively that the Republican party lacks either the desire or the ability to deal with the question effectively. If as may be fairly assumed from the speeches and conduct of the Republican leaders, that party does not intend to take the people's side against these organizations, then the weak and qualified condemnation of trusts to be found in the Republican platform is designed to distract attention while industrial despotism is completing its work. A private monopoly has always been an outlaw. No defense can be made of an industrial system in which one, or a few men, can control for their own profit, the output or price of any article of merchandise. Under such a system the consumer suffers extortion, the producer of raw material has but one purchaser, and must sell at the arbitrary price fixed; the laborer has but one employer, and is powerless to protest against injustice, either in wages or in conditions of labor; the small stockholder is at the mercy of the speculator, while the traveling salesman contributes his salary to the ever-growing profits of the trust. Since but a small proportion of the people can share in the advantages secured by private monopoly, it follows that the remainder of the people are not only excluded from the benefits, but are the helpless victims of every measure organized. It is difficult to over-estimate the immediate injustice that may be done, or to calculate the ultimate effect of the injustice upon the social and political welfare of the people. Our platform, after suggesting certain specific remedies, pledges the party to an unceasing warfare against private monopoly in national, state and city. I heartily approve of this promise; if elected, it shall be my earnest and constant endeavor to fulfill the promise in letter and spirit. I shall select an attorney general who will, without fear or favor, enforce existing laws. I shall recommend such additional legislation as may be necessary to dissolve by process of law any private monopoly which does not abandon, within a reasonable time, practices which are declared unlawful. If contrary to my belief and hope, a constitutional amendment is found to be necessary, I shall recommend such an amendment as will, without impairing any of the existing rights of the states, empower congress to protect the people of all the states from injuries at the hands of private corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

The platform accurately describes the Dingley tariff law, while it condemns it as a "trust breeding measure, skillfully devised to give to the few favors which they do not deserve, and to place upon the many burdens which they should not bear." Under its operation trusts can plunder the people of the United States, while they successfully compete in foreign markets with manufacturers of other countries, even those who justify the general policy of protection find it difficult to defend a tariff which enables a trust to exact an exorbitant toll from the citizen.

CORPORATIONS IN POLITICS.

Democratic Party Makes No War on Honestly Acquired Wealth.

The Democratic party makes no war upon honestly acquired wealth; neither does it seek to embarrass corporations engaged in legitimate business, but it does protest against corporations entering politics, and attempting to assume control of the instrumentalities of government. A corporation is not organized for political purposes, and should be compelled to confine itself to the business described in its charter. Honest corporations, engaged in an honest business, will find it to their advantage to aid in the enactment of such legislation as will protect them from the undeserved odium which will be brought upon them by those corporations which enter the political arena.

The Republican party has persistently refused to comply with the urgent request of the interstate commerce commission, for such an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law as will enable the commission to realize the hopes aroused by its creation. The Democratic party is pledged to legislation which will empower the commission to protect individuals and communities from discrimination, and the public at large from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

THE FINANCIAL PLANK.

Demand Contained in the Chicago Platform Reiterated.

The platform reiterates the demand contained in the Chicago platform for an American financial system made by the American people for themselves. The purpose of such a system is to restore and maintain a bimetallic level of prices, and in order that there may be no uncertainty as to the method of restoring bimetallism, the specific declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage at the existing ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of other nations, is repeated. In 1896 the Republican party recognized the necessity for bimetallism by pledging the party to an earnest effort to secure an international agreement for the free coinage of silver, and the president immediately after his inauguration, by authority of congress, appointed a commission composed of distinguished citizens to visit Europe and confer for him and Secretary Hay, in a letter written to Lord Aldenham in November, 1898, and afterwards published in England, declared that at that time the president and a majority of his cabinet still believed in the great desirability of an international agreement for the restoration of the double standard, but that they did not deem it opportune to reopen the negotiations just then. The financial law enacted less than a year ago contains a concluding section declaring that the measure was not intended to stand in the way of the restoration of bimetallism, whenever it could be done by co-operation with other nations. The platform submitted to the last Republican convention with the indorsement of the administration again suggested the possibility of securing foreign aid in restoring silver.

Now the Republican party, for the first time, openly abandons its advocacy of the double standard, and indorses the monetary system which it has so often and so emphatically condemned. The Democratic party, on the contrary, remains the steadfast advocate of the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and is not willing that other nations shall determine for us the time and manner of restoring silver to its ancient place as a standard money. The ratio of 16 to 1 is not only the ratio now existing between all the gold and silver dollars in circulation in this country, a ratio which even the Republican administration has not attempted to change, but it is the only ratio advocated by those who are seeking to re-open the mints. Whether the senate, now hostile to bimetallism, can be changed during this campaign or the campaign of 1902 can only be determined after the votes are counted, but neither the present nor the future political complexion of congress has prevented or should prevent an announcement of the party's position upon this subject in unequivocal terms.

The currency bill, which received the sanction of the executive and the Republican members of the house and senate, justifies the warning given by the Democratic party in 1896. It was then predicted that the Republican party would attempt to retire the greenbacks, although the party and its leaders studiously concealed their intentions. That purpose is now plain and the people must choose between the retention of the greenbacks, issued and controlled in volume by the government, and a national banknote currency issued by banks and controlled in their own interests. If the national banknotes are to be secured by bonds, the currency system now supported by the Republican party involves a permanent and increasing debt, and, so long as this system stands, the financial classes will be tempted to throw their powerful influence upon the side of any measure which will contribute to the size and permanency of a national debt. It is hardly conceivable that the American people will deliberately turn from the debt-paying policy of the past, to the dangerous doctrine of perpetual bonds.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS

Demand Appears First Time in Democratic National Platform.

The demand for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, appears for the first time in a Democratic national platform, but a resolution proposing such an amendment, has three times passed the house of representatives, and that, too, practically without opposition. Whatever may have been the reasons which secured the adoption of the present plan, a century ago, new conditions have made it imperative that the people be permitted to speak directly in the selection of their representatives in the senate. A senator is no less the representative of the state because he receives his commission from the people themselves, rather than from the members of the state legislature. If a voter is competent to vote for a member of congress, for state officers and for president, he is competent to choose his representative in the senate. A system which makes the senator responsible for his election to the people, as a whole, and amenable to them if he misrepresents them, must commend itself to those who have confidence in the intelligence and patriotism of the masses.

The platform indorses the principle of direct legislation. This is already applied to the more important questions in nation, state and city. It rests upon the sound theory that the people can be trusted, and that the more responsive the government is to the will of the people, the more free it will be from misuse and abuse.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

Abolition of Government by Injunction Is Necessary.

Several planks of the labor platform are devoted to questions in which the laboring classes have an immediate interest, but which more remotely effect our entire population. While what is generally known as government by injunction is at present directed chiefly against the employes of corporations, when there is a disagreement between them and their employer, it involves a principle which concerns every one. The purpose of the injunction in such cases is to substitute trial by judge for trial by jury, and is a covert blow at the jury system. The abolition of government by injunction is as necessary for the protection of the reputation of the court, as it is for the security of the citizen. Blackstone in defending trial by jury, says:

"The impartial administration of justice, which secures both our persons and our properties is the great end of civil society, but if that be entrusted entirely to the magistracy, a select body of men, and those selected by the prince such as enjoy the highest offices of the state, their decisions in spite of their natural integrity, will have frequently an involuntary bias toward those of their own rank, and dignity. It is not to be expected from human nature that the few would be always attentive to the interests and good of the many."

If the criminal laws are not sufficient for the protection of property, they can be made more severe, but a citizen charged with crime must have his case tried before a jury of his peers.

The blacklist as now employed in place the employe under practical duress, for the skilled laborer loses his independence when the employers can not only discharge him, but prevent his securing any similar employment. The blacklist enables employers to secure, by mutual agreement, that control over the wage earners which a private monopoly exercises without contract.

DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION.

It Should Be Supported by the Public, Employer and Employe.

The platform renews the demand for arbitration between corporations and their employes. No one who has observed the friction which arises between great corporations and their numerous employes can doubt the wisdom of establishing an impartial court for the just and equitable settlement of disputes. The demand for arbitration ought to be supported as heartily by the public, which suffers inconvenience because of strikes and lockouts, and by the employers themselves, as by the employes. The establishment of arbitration will insure friendly relations between labor and capital, and render obsolete the growing practice of calling in the army to settle labor troubles.

I cannot too strongly emphasize the importance of the platform recommendation of the establishment of a department of labor, with a member of the cabinet at its head. When we remember how important a position the laborer fills in our economic, social and political fabric, it is hard to conceive of a valid objection being made to this recognition of his services. Agriculture is already represented in the president's official household; the army and navy have their representatives there; the state department, with its consular service, and the treasury department, with its close connection with fiscal affairs, keep the executive in touch with the business and commercial interests. A cabinet officer truly representative of the wage earning class would be of invaluable aid, not only to the toilers, but to the president.

The Chinese exclusion act has proven an advantage to the country, and its continuance and strict enforcement, as well as its extension to other similar races, are imperatively necessary. The Asiatic is so essentially different from the American that he cannot be assimilated with our population, and is, therefore, not desirable as a permanent citizen. His presence as a temporary laborer, preserving his national identity, and maintaining a foreign scale of wages and living, must ever prove an injustice to American producers, as well as a perpetual source of irritation.

THE PENSION LAWS.

They Should Be Construed According to Spirit That Prompted Passage.

The party expresses its pride in the soldiers and sailors of all our wars, and declares its purpose to deal generously with them and their dependents. A liberal policy is natural and necessary in a government which depends upon a citizen soldiery, instead of a large standing army. Self-interest, as well as gratitude, compels the government to make bountiful provision for those who, in the hour of danger, and at great sacrifice of business, health and life, tender their services to their country.

The pension laws should be construed according to the generous spirit which prompted their passage. The platform very properly reiterates the position taken in 1896, that the fact of enlistment shall be deemed conclusive evidence that the soldier was sound when the government accepted him. A certificate given now to the health of a person 40 years ago, even if easily obtainable, should not have as much weight as the certificate of the medical officer who examined the volunteer with a view of ascertaining his fitness for army service.

The Democratic party is in favor of the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaragua canal by the United States. The failure of the Republican party to make any progress in carrying out a pledge contained in its platform four years ago, together with the substitution in its latest platform of a plank favoring an Isthmian canal for a specific declaration in favor of the Nicaraguan canal, would indicate that the Republican leaders either do not appreciate the importance of this great waterway to the maritime strength and commercial interests of the country, or that they give too much consideration to the interested opposition of transcontinental lines. The Hays-Pauncefote treaty, now before the senate, would, if ratified, greatly lessen the value of the canal, if it would not indeed convert it into a positive menace in time of war. The paramount interests of the United States in the western hemisphere, together with the obligations to defend the republics to the south of us, makes it necessary that our government shall be able to close the canal against any hostile power.

Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma have long been ready to assume the responsibilities and enjoy the privileges of statehood, and it will be a pleasure, as well as a duty, to carry out the platform pledge concerning them.

There will be a popular acquiescence in the demand for home rule, and a territorial form of government in Alaska and Porto Rico. Both are entitled to local self-government and representation in congress.

ISLAND OF CUBA.

Can Its Welfare Be Intrusted to the Republican Party?

The recognition contained in both the Democratic and Republican platforms of the right of the Cubans to independence, removes the general principle involved from the domain of partisan politics. It is proper, however, to consider whether the accomplishment of this purpose can be safely entrusted to the Republican party after it has yielded to the allurements of the colonial idea, and abandoned its earlier faith in the natural and inalienable rights of man.

The time is ripe for a systematic and lands and fit them for actual settlers. The last agricultural report estimates that homes can thus be provided for many millions of people. The impounding and use of the waters which are wasted in the spring would people the western states with thrifty, intelligent and industrious citizens, and these would furnish a valuable market for all the products of the factories. A small percentage of the money spent in a war of conquest would provide occupation and habitation for more people than would ever seek a residence in colonies within the tropics.

The reasons given by Washington, Jefferson and the other statesmen of the early days in support of the doctrine that we should maintain friendly relations with all nations, but enter into entangling alliances with none, are even stronger today than they were a hundred years ago. Our commerce is rapidly increasing, and we are brought into constant communication with all parts of the world. Even if we desired to do so, we could not afford to alienate many nations by cultivating unnecessary intimacy with a few. Our strength and standing are such that it is less necessary than ever before to lean for aid upon the friendliness of a foreign power.

We cannot connect ourselves with European nations, and share in their jealousies and ambitions without losing the peculiar advantage, which our location, our character and our institutions give us in the world's affairs.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

It Is Absolutely Essential to the Welfare of the United States.

The doctrine enunciated by Monroe, and approved by succeeding presidents, is essential to the welfare of the United States. The continents of North and South America are dedicated to the development of free government. One republic after another has been established, until today monarchial idea has barely a foothold in the new world.

While it is not the policy of this country to interfere where amicable relations exist between European countries and their dependencies in America, our people would look with disfavor upon any attempt on the part of European governments to maintain an unwilling or forcible sovereignty over the people living on this side of the Atlantic.

The position taken by the Republican leaders, and more recently set forth by the Republican candidate for the presidency, viz.: That we cannot protect a nation from outside interference without exercising sovereignty over its people, is an assault upon the Monroe doctrine, for while this argument is at this time directed against the proposition to give to the Filipinos both independence and protection, it is equally applicable to the republics of Central and South America. If this government cannot lend its strength to another republic without making subjects of its people, then we must either withdraw our protection from the republics to the south of us or absorb them. Under the same plea, that the guardian nation must exert an authority equal to its responsibility, European nations have for centuries exploited their wards, and it is a significant fact that the Republican party should accept the European idea of a protectorate, at the same time that it adopts a European colonial policy. There is no excuse for this abandonment of the American idea. We have maintained the Monroe doctrine for three-quarters of a century. The expense to us has been practically nothing, but the protection has been beyond value to our sister republics. If a Filipino republic is erected upon the ruins of Spanish tyranny, its protection by us will be neither difficult nor expensive. No European nation would be willing for any other European nation to have the islands, neither would any European nation be willing to provoke a war with us in order to obtain possession of the islands. If we assert sovereignty over the Filipinos we will have to defend that sovereignty by force, and the Filipinos will be our enemies; if we protect them from outside interference, they will defend themselves and will be our friends. If they show as much determination in opposing the sovereignty of other nations as they have shown in opposing our sovereignty, they will not require much assistance from us.

UNFAIR TAXATION.

Matter Which Is Made the Pretext for Spending Public Money.

The Republican party, drawing as it does enormous campaign funds from those who enjoy special privileges at the hands of the government, is powerless to protect the tax payers from the attack of those who profit by large appropriations. A surplus in the treasury offers constant temptation to extravagance, and extravagance in turn, compels a resort to new means of taxation, which is being kept in the background until the campaign is over, is a fair illustration of the opposition which will be attempted when there is a considerable amount of money idle in the treasury. The rehabilitation of the merchant marine, laudable in itself, is made the pretext for expenditure of public money for the benefit of large ship owners, and is in the interests of a transportation monopoly. The government being only the agent of the people, has no right to collect from the people taxes beyond the legitimate needs of a government honestly and effectively administered, and public servants should exercise the same degree of care in the use of the people's money that private individuals do in the use of their own money. With a restoration of a foreign policy consistent with American ideas there can be an immediate and large reduction in the burdens now borne by the people.

INCOME TAX PLANK.

It Is Covered by Reaffirmation of the Chicago Platform.

By inadvertence the income tax plank agreed upon by the resolutions form as read and adopted. The subject, however, is covered by the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, and I take this occasion to reassert my belief in the principle which underlies the income tax. Congress should have authority to levy and collect an income tax whenever necessary, and an amendment to the federal constitution specifically conferring such authority ought to be supported by even those who may think the tax unnecessary at this time. In the hour of danger the government can draft the citizen; it ought to be able to draft the pocketbook as well. Unless money is more precious than blood, we can not afford to give greater protection to the incomes of the rich than to the lives of the poor.

The subjects, however, treated in this letter, important as each may seem in itself, do not press so imperatively for solution as the question which the platform declares to be the paramount issue in this campaign. Whether we shall adhere to, or abandon those ideas of government which have distinguished this nation from other nations and given to its history its peculiar charm and value, is a question the settlement of which cannot be delayed. No other question can approach it in importance; no other question demands such immediate consideration. It is easier to lose a reputation than to establish one, and this nation would find it a long and laborious task to regain its proud position among the nations, if, under the stress of temptation, it should repudiate the self-evident truths proclaimed by our heroic ancestors and sacredly treasured during a career unparalleled in the annals of time. When the doctrine that the people are the only source of power is made secure from further attack we can safely proceed to the settlement of the numerous questions which involve the domestic and economic welfare of our citizens.

Very truly yours,

W. J. BRYAN.

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For Salem, Mass., w6.28, 7.31, a. m.; w12.05, 1.25, w5.15, 8.51 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.25, 5.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach railroad, 2.25 p m., July 2 to Sept. 7, inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, e7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, e7.34, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 5.15 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays). SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Surapee, Newport (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.43, 9.03 a. m.; 1.42 p. m.; 5.41, 8.51 p. m. Saturday only till August 25th inclusive.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, 10.20 a. m.; *1.40 *3.24 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.49 a. m.; *12.05, *3.50 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line, *10.20 a. m. *1.40 p. m. QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *1.40, *3.24 p. m. DAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Bucksport and St. John (via steamer from Portland), on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.31, *7.45, 11.53 a. m.; 1.42, 4.38, 8.34 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.42 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Stoneham (between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 5.13, 6.23, 7.31, 8.45, 9.23, 11.05 a. m.; 1.42, 4.25, 5.22, 8.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20, 9.27, 8.45, 9.17 a. m.; 1.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations, 7.18 a. m.; 12.10, 5.41, and 8.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.08 a. m.; 1.00, 3.41 and 5.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsborough and Keene, 9.05 p. m., and 3.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, N. H., 9.05, *3.10, *10.09, *10.59 a. m.; *12.05, 1.00, *1.42, *1.50, 3.41, *5.49 6.57, *8.10, *9.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.01 a. m. (to Nashua only), 3.00 a. m.; 2.05, 6.07, 8.10, *9.24 p. m.

For Franklin, Tilton, Lebanon, White River Junction, 9.05, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, *1.42, 5.49, *8.10 p. m.

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SECRET SESSION

Held In Mayor's Office Yesterday Afternoon

THE CHARGES HEARD AGAINST GILLOW

Gillow Said Somebody Was Trying to Injure Him

The charges against Supt. Gillow were heard by the mayor yesterday in a secret session held for over two hours.

Supt. Gillow and four witnesses, Charles F. Kidder, clerk of the department; Timothy Harrington, janitor of the Oaklands school; George G. Hannaford, a plumber; and Laurence J. Farley, a helper, went into the mayor's office at 2.45 p.m.

Outside of a stenographer, the mayor had nobody but the parties summoned, in the room. He said that it was a private matter, and ordered the reporters to keep out.

As matters stand now there are no public charges against the superintendent.

Apparently the result of the hearing was by no means conclusive, for the mayor made no decision, and told the superintendent that he would see him again alone.

At the conclusion of the session his honor would make no public statement beyond the fact that he had not come to any decision in the matter; and Superintendent Gillow would say nothing beyond the fact that he did not know who was behind the charges, but that the matter could be explained and adjusted. Somebody, he said, was trying to injure him.

FAST RACING

At Amateur Meet at Readville

By Associated Press to The Sun.

READVILLE, Mass., Sept. 18.—Probably the first exclusively amateur race meet in New England was the invitation event yesterday afternoon at the Readville track under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving club of Boston for three horses representing the championship among the amateur horses. Road drivers from widely separated points, notably from Cleveland and Chicago, provided great sport. A Cleveland horse carried away honors by winning the cup offered by the club in the free-for-all. Only two horses out of the large entry list came to the wire. Anglin of Cleveland, with a record of 2.08¾ to a wagon, and who has made a mile in 2.03½, was too much for the local competitor, Mazette, and although she used all the tactics she knew to hold the cup at home, she came in second twice. Three events—the three-minute and 2.30 trotting and the free-for-all were concluded, and the 2.15 trot after three heats was put over until today on account of rain.

Dr. Buckner, driven by H. K. Devereux, out-classed the local horses in the 2.30 class, winning as he pleased.

W. B. Farmer won for Boston, with Dominant, the three-minute trot, after a hard fight with Mazel and Tell Me.

After the free-for-all the 2.15 trot developed most interest. Miss Duke, Frankie and Right Wood had each a heat when the rain came. These three battled every inch of the ground to the wire and three times they lined up at least at the turn to the stretch and only inches separated them at the wire. Summary:

Three-minute class, trot, for a cup: Dominant, br g by Prodigal, W. B. Farmer 1 1
Mazel, b g Dr. Hanna 2 2
Tell Me, br g C. A. Otis 3 3
Time, 2.24½; 2.26¾.

2.30 class, trot.
Dr. Buckner, b g, by Kahota Boy, H. K. Devereux 1 1
Lillian Wilson, b m, W. Leonard 2 2
Beedan, b g, H. O. Aldrich 3 3
Time—2.25 1-2, 2.25.

Free-for-all, pacing, championship cup, Anglin, br s, by Patron, C. P. Emery 1 1
Mazette, b m, H. S. Russell 2 2
Time—2.14 1-2, 2.12.

2.15 class, trot, unfinished.
Miss Duke, br m, by Simmons, Dr. Carmichael 2 1 2
Frankie, b g, C. C. Billings 4 2 1
Rightwood, blk g, C. A. Otis 1 3 3
Gussie Leonard, b m, H. O. Aldrich ..... 3 4 dr
Time—2.15 1-4, 2.15 1-4, 2.15 1-2.

MATRIMONIAL

ALDRICH—DUNCAN.

In Lowell by Rev. Brown E. Smith, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, on Saturday, Sept. 15, Chester H. Aldrich of Lowell and Margaret Duncan of Wigginville, Tewksbury.

ROY—BOUDREAU.

Alphedor Roy and Miss Virginia Boudreau were married at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday afternoon.

ROY—CHAMPAGNE.

Miss Marion Champagne and Napoleon Roy were married yesterday at St. Jean de Baptiste church by the Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I. The witnesses were A. Bourcq and Louis Roy.

CLEMENT—VEZINA.

Oliver Clement and Angelina Vezina were married at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday, by the Rev. Benjamin Deroches, O. M. I. The witnesses were A. Clement and Napoleon Clement.

COLLINS—COLLINS.

Richard Collins and Lilla Collins were married at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street, Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. Fr. Diss, O. M. I. The witnesses were Peter Collins and Octave Collins.

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

A very enjoyable party was held on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Patrick Gallagher, 152 Maple street, when he was made the victim of a happy surprise by being presented with a costly range. Refreshments were served, followed by dancing and other diversions, which kept the merry assembly in high glee until the time of dispersal, shortly before the midnight hour.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—John Panning was convicted of robbery in the Superior Criminal court before Judge Hopkins today. The victim of the affair, Philip Sullivan, an inmate of the Soldier's home, at Togus, Maine, having died soon after the robbery, only the coroner's decision that Sullivan died from natural causes saved the prisoner from having to answer to a more serious charge. He will be sentenced later.

THE THEATRES

Opening of the Season Last Night

MUSIC HALL.

The unpropitious weather of last evening did not seem to deter a large-sized audience from witnessing the initial presentation of the popular melodrama, "Kidnapped in New York." The piece is in four acts and tells the story of the abduction of Baby Marion Clark as well as showing some clever detective work of a Mr. Dooley. Specialties were introduced during the action of the play and thoroughly pleased every one. Worthy of special mention is Barney Gilmore in the role of newspaper correspondent and up-to-date detective and George Leslie as Arthur Devington, an actor, divided the honors with the former, both being warmly applauded. In a word the entire company handled their parts capably. This same bill will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night with a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

SAVOY THEATRE.

The Savoy opened its doors last evening for the season of 1900-1901, and it is needless to say that the house was crowded despite the inclement weather. This cosy little theatre has always proved a drawing card, as nothing but first-class vaudeville performances are given. The management presents an unusually good bill this week, and without doubt the house will be crowded every evening. Howley and Leslie, comedy sketch artists, is the first number on the bill, and they are unsurpassed in their singing and side dancing. Miss Leslie as "a simple country maiden" kept the house in laughter during her act. James W. Blackburn, the American ventriloquist, is known by every theatre goer and suffice to say he was up to the standard last evening. He introduces many new and novel features this season. Lawrence Crane, the Irish magician, who is a Lowell boy, was greeted by a round of applause when he appeared before the footlights, and he kept the audience in suspense while he performed some marvelous feats of sleight of hand and palming. Harry West, the eccentric German comedian, is very funny in his make-up and his parodies on the different popular songs of the day. Delmore and Wilson in their comedy skit "Wheels-Wheels-Wheels" were exceedingly funny and kept the house in roars of laughter during the entire act. Jessie Couthoui, the clever entertainer, received great applause. She was very clever in her imitations and showed her oratorical powers in a finely delivered sketch of an old man returning from jail. Masse And Masse gave an exhibition in juggling, such as has not been witnessed in this city for a long time. The bill was closed with Sie Conklin and Lillian Morey in a sketch entitled "The Old Life." This was a very pathetic sketch and kept the audience in laughter and sobs. This bill will be presented every afternoon and evening during the week. The afternoon performance begins at 2.30 and the evening at 8.15.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Friend Fritz," that most charming lyric comedy, was the attraction at the Opera House last evening, and had the night been fair, undoubtedly a crowded house would have applauded the fine work of the excellent company presenting it for though the rain came down relentlessly, there was nevertheless an audience of very respectable dimensions.

Special interest was manifest in this performance because of the fact that it is surrounded by a Lowell atmosphere, as it were. The star, Marion Manola, has been a neighbor at Billerica Centre since summer began, while the capital behind the enterprise comes from this city and the manager, Frank Fenno, is also from Lowell. Thus the audience last night, while inclined to be friendly was highly critical, and the fact that it actually enthused over much of the work of the company, was sufficient proof of excellence. The star of course was Miss Manola, whose ability to both act and sing is known the length and breadth of the country. In the character of "Suzel," she depicts the sweet simplicity of innocent country girlhood, truly, easily and charmingly. In the second act her rendition of the story of Rebecca at the well made a deep impression upon the audience, and was followed by an outburst of applause. With a voice sweet and well controlled as of yore, she gave the Legend of Charlemagne, the nightingale song. I Know Not Why, and that famous melody, which only Manola can sing, "The Wedding Ring." Her support as Fritz Kobus was Mr. W. H. Maxwell, a stranger to Lowell audiences, but a finished actor. The confirmed Masonics perhaps will laugh at a statement that he treated the part better than Mason did. But he was Fritz Kobus all the time, while Mason's individuality was strong and Fritz Kobus and Mason divided the honors. Another thing in Mr. Maxwell's favor—he is a better singer than Mason.

Daisy Dudley as "Lisbeth" was a chic maid. She is also a singer. It used to be the lot of Lisbeth to sing that sweet little ditty "Somebody Loves Me," but last evening she sang the Story of the Rose with fine effect. The remainder of the cast was well taken, and it is a safe prediction that the show will prosper this year. It will be repeated tonight at the Opera House.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

E. F. Robinson has entered suit against Arthur H. Hosford and Laura A. Hosford for $20,000 damages. He was named as co-respondent in the Hosford divorce case and claims to have been made the victim of a conspiracy.

LOWELL LADIES PRESENT.

Regent Mrs. R. M. Thompson and Mrs. Reed of Molly Varnum chapter of Lowell were present at the recent meeting of Samuel Adams Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Malden. Mrs. Thompson read an interesting paper, and Mrs. Reed made entertaining remarks.

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SUPERIOR COURT

The Case of Stannard vs. Kingsbury on Trial

TESTIMONY ON BOTH SIDES INTERESTING

The Hearing Was Continued This Morning

After the conclusion of the case of Finnegan vs. McManus yesterday, the case of Emma O. Stannard vs. Albert J. Kingsbury was called and the following jury was impanelled:

Wm. A. Merriman, foreman; Geo. E. Smith, Appleton H. Torrey, Joshua R. Milliken, Wm. H. Boutwell, Leland D. Batchelder, Francis Bartley, James Flynn, Charles H. Mead, Chas. H. Stinchfield, Hugh Connell, Foster Perham.

The case is an action of tort in which the ad damnum is fixed at $10,000. The declaration alleges that the plaintiff, Emma O. Stannard, of Medford, was induced to place $900 of her money in the hands of defendant, Albert J. Kingsbury, broker of Boston, on the representation by Kingsbury that he was president of the Lowell Rent and Purchase society, which was doing a large business.

It is alleged that there was no such company in existence, and the action is brought to recover the plaintiff's money, invested through Mr. Kingsbury, who was a member of the American Investors' company of Boston.

The defence claims that the representations alleged were made by a third person and were not in writing. In answer to this, the plaintiff alleges that there was no third person.

Samuel J. Elder of Boston appeared for the plaintiff, J. C. Burke for the defendant.

Robert Wolcott, a Boston lawyer, and the plaintiff, Miss Stannard, were sworn as witnesses.

Mr. Wolcott testified that he had examined the records of the Lowell Rent and Purchase society and found no evidence of any business transacted by such society, except such as related to the investment of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, on the stand, related in detail the circumstances of the investment and the representations made by the plaintiff, Albert J. Kingsbury. The check for the amount paid by her to Mr. Kingsbury, and his receipt for the same, were introduced as exhibits; also several letters and other documents relating to the case. During the testimony of plaintiff Mr. Burke made several objections and exceptions were noted.

At 12.15 the court adjourned for recess until 2 o'clock.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Stannard vs. Kingsbury case was continued. Miss Stannard testified as to a conversation with Mr. Kingsbury, in which the latter claimed that he had handed his check to Mr. Burlingame of the Boston office, immediately after receiving it. Also that he denied on a subsequent occasion, that he had previously told her that he had himself put money into the Lowell branch of the business. She further testified that she received from her investment $20 in July, $100 in October and $100 in January, and has received nothing more, although she has endeavored in every way she knew how, to realize collections from the certificates of the company.

The defendant, A. J. Kingsbury, testified that he resided in Lowell and that he did business on State street in Boston. It was a real estate business, and the firm name was Willoughby and Kingsbury. Whatever business was done there in June, 1898, was for the benefit of the firm and under the firm name. At that time Mr. Reed was occupying desk room in their office, for the American Investors' company.

Cross-questioned as to the business of the Lowell Rent Purchase society, the witness said that it made one loan here in Lowell, to his father-in-law. That was a loan of $50.

At 4.15 the court adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. today.

The full list of jurors for the September sitting is as follows:

Francis Bartley, clothing dealer, Reading; Leland D. Batchelder, farmer, No. Reading; Wm. H. Boutwell, farmer, Wilmington; Jonathan Bowers, cutter, Tyngsborough; S. F. Bollery, painter, Lowell; Jesse B. Butterfield, farmer, Tyngsborough; Wm. H. Burbeck, laborer, Westford; Geo. Calvin, retired, Lowell; Hugh Connell, boot and shoe dealer, Wakefield; Clarence R. F. Decatur, farmer, Westford; Charles W. Durrell, jeweler, Lowell; Herbert P. Dutton, farmer, Carlisle; Southwell Farrington, retired, Tewksbury; James Flynn, teamster, Lowell; John J. Hayden, farmer, Woburn; Michael T. Hickey, currier, Woburn; E. B. Kilbourn, farmer, Townsend; Geo. F. Kingsbury, merchant, Ayer; Daniel Lundrigan, farmer, Burlington; George E. Marshall, farmer, Tewksbury; Chas. H. Mead, grocer, Acton; Wm. A. Merriam, farmer, Billerica; Joshua R. Milliken, farmer, Dracut; John B. McAloon, weaver, Lowell; Joseph S. McFarland, laborer, Bedford; John W. Peabody, farmer, Dracut; Foster Perham, clerk, Lowell; Samuel Sloan, monument works, Chelmsford; George E. Smith, carpenter, builder and real estate, Wakefield; Hezzie Spaulding, carpenter, Groton; Charles H. Stinchfield, machinist, Bradford; Appleton H. Torrey, merchant, Groton; Patrick S. Ward, tea merchant, Chelmsford; John H. Whitcomb, retired, Ayer; Josiah Wright, stone mason, Billerica.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cents.

A DOUBLE HEADER

Boston Won Two Games From Chicago

By Associated Press to the Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Boston won a double-header yesterday from Chicago at the South End grounds, the first by a score of 8 to 1, Nichols against Griffith, and the second by a score of 6 to 4, Willis against Callahan.

A fumble by Long in the second game was the extent of Boston's fielding misdoings, while the visitors made three in the first game and one in the second. The batting for the day was 17 to 11 in favor of the home team, Nichols doing the best box work, getting off with five hits, scattered through as many innings.

The home team was in exceptionally good form and played snappy ball right through the afternoon, Clarke and Sullivan catching, throwing and hitting up to high pressure, while both Dolan and out fields were on the toes. Long and Sullivan got in telling home runs, good for three runs each and practically winning the games.

Nichols pitched a strong, steady game to a finish, while Griffith failed to hypnotize the home players as effectively as of old. Callahan outpitched Willis and fielded strong; Willis was slow and pitching with a side arm shift by an extra effort to pull himself together for the last half of the game and managed to land a winner.

The first game was started at 1.30. Strang drew a pass. McCarthy got in a safe hunt. Strang went off the base as Childs tried to hit the ball. Clarke threw smartly to Collins, and Strang was out. Stahl made a fine running catch of Childs, and Lowe took good care of Ryan.

Mertes opened the second with a single and went to second on Bradley's sacrifice, where he remained to view the next two men put up weak flies. Boston went out in order in the two first innings.

Long fumbled Gilpatrick's grounder for a starter in the third and Nichols cracked Strang in the ribs. McCarthy and Childs died out, the former finding it impossible to sacrifice. Then Long made the play of the day. Ryan cracked the ball on the button and it flew up a piece of turf to the left of Collins. Long made a dive and came up with the ball, putting it to Lowe for a force-out. Lowe opened with a single. Clarke dropped the ball down for a sacrifice, and was safe, as Griffith forced Bradley to leave the base. Nichols struck out. Hamilton hit safe and Lowe scored. Long hit the ball over the left field fence and three men went waltzing around the bases.

Boston scored two more in the fourth. Collins singled and went to third on Duffy's well-placed single to right. Lowe flied out to center and Collins scored. Clarke singled and Duffy came in. Nichols hit to Quinlan for a fast double play.

Not a man on either side saw third again until the seventh, when Boston scored two more runs on a base on balls to Long, a double by Tenney and Collins' single. Ryan saved his team from a shut-out by driving the ball over the garden wall in the eighth. A fast double play by Strang and Bradley shut off Boston in the eighth, and the visitors went out in order in the ninth. The features of the game were contributed by Long, Ryan, Stahl and Clark. The score:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	0		—8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		—6
Chicago	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Other games:

Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2, (first game); Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 1 (second game). Pittsburg 12, New York 3.

REQUIEM MASS.

A requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Corp. Samuel E. Rogers, the soldier boy who was buried Sunday, was celebrated at St. Joseph's church yesterday forenoon. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., and the choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot rendered the Gregorian chant.

ALLEGED SOCIALIST DETAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Achill Campaign, an Italian immigrant, who arrived Sunday on the steamship New York, is detained at the barge office, for the reason that the officials state that he is a socialist.

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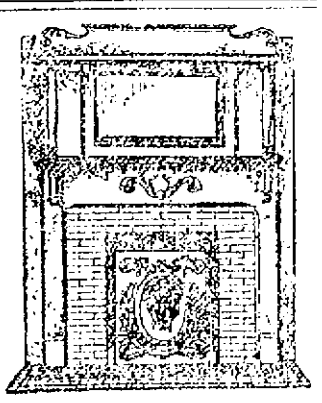

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John J. O'Hare, 19 Bowers St.	500
Edward Kearns, 21 Brook St.	500
Peter H. Marchant, 21 Walnut St.	500
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James J. Ward, 25 Pollard St.	500
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Richard J. Allen, 70 Bartlett St.	500
Hugh D. McGuade, 37 Bartlett St.	500
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John Kane, corner 5th Broadway	500
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James Cassidy, 27 Lucy St.	500
Michael Connolly, New Chelmsford St.	500
J. E. Sheehy, 32 W. 6th St.	500
Michael McCarthy, 15 Walker St.	500
Harry Mullen, 35 Maple St.	500
Richard Farrell, 9 Chester St.	500
William H. Page, 60 Market St.	500
Alcide P. Chadwick, 15 Crescent St.	500
Sevey Lambert, 11 Cushing St.	500
Thomas Sherry, 21 Bowers St.	500
John Russell, 21 Sixth Ave.	500
Joseph Cousens, 174 Andover St.	500
Patrick Chandler, 59 Central St.	500
Silas W. Conchman, 70 Brooks St.	500
Charles Shorey, 8 L. St.	500
C. Fred Hurd, 213 Gibson St.	500

From "Vera the Mysterious" comes the following communication:

There are two young men, so I hear,
On the Y. M. C. L. of Belvidere
In this race I understand,
Collecting votes to beat the band.

The first is Tommy Quinn, you know,
Who always runs true to the kind of low,
But watch him at the polish line,
And you'll find him a winner every time.

Next comes John O'Neil, I see,
Another who'll be will be.
He has hundreds of friends galore,
Who hadn't ought once to show it before.

Next comes gallant Hugh McGuade,
Of the other contestants he's not afraid.
Now boys your patience wait awhile,
He'll beat the others a mile a mile.

Another one who is now in the game,
Is Joseph Cooney of minstrel fame.
Now don't forget to remember him,
It's the only way he'll contestants win.

The last one of the bunch you see,
Is Richard Tarrant, open and free.
Now Dick he surely can't be beat,
For he has all the votes on Crosby Street.

S. A. R., K. A. M. and A Friend each send 100 votes for Andrew J. Murray.

A package of 102 votes from "Lowell Boys," for C. S. Maxwell has come in.

Letters have been received in praise of Joseph H. Connors, John A. Crowley, Salon S. Mason, Richard Tarrant, John J. O'Hare, Charles Slowey, Edward Kearns, and C. Fred Hurd. Among the letters received yesterday are:

Mr. Editor—Enclosed you will find 51 coupons for Mr. Harry Moffett. Please enter his name on your list of competitors. Hoping his friends will all help him to be one of the lucky ones. From A FRIEND.

Lowell, Mass., 9-15-00.

Editor Voting Contest:

Dear Sir—Enclosed you will find 23 votes for J. P. Cygan of 58½ Broadway, the veteran of the Spanish-American war. As a soldier of his regiment, I feel in duty bound to help him out in the contest. Come, boys, of the gallant Sixth, send in your votes for J. P. and land him a winner. A VETERAN.

Votes to be counted Go next day must be at The Sun office as early as 3 p. m.

CLOSING GROCERY STORES.

The grocers and clerks held a meeting on Sunday and the question of closing three nights a week was definitely settled. The members agree to live up to the closing up rule and harmony prevails. The Centralville association voted to assist the Lowell clerks in closing the down-town stores and appointed a committee for that purpose.

OVER A MILLION PEOPLE ARE USING JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES

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Middlesex, ss.

At a Probate Court holden at Cambridge, in and for said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred.

On the petition of the Wellsworth, of Lowell, in said County, praying that letters may be granted to that or some other suitable person, as executor of the last will and testament of Ann Eliza Wellsworth, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and that all persons might appear and show cause, if any they had, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and it appearing that the reason given therefor is sufficient and consistent with the public interest and being satisfactory to the court, and no objection to the same:

It is decreed that his name be changed, as prayed for, to that of Lewis L. Wolfe, which name he will hereafter bear and by which he shall be known. Said name and that of said petitioner's wife and children may be changed in the records of births in the several cities and towns in this county where the same are recorded, and a copy of this decree be filed in each such city and town under oath that such notice has been given.

CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Judge of Probate Court.

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FOR SALE—Second hand Windows and Window Frames at 75 Birch St., Oaklands, Lowell.

FOR SALE—Large boarding house, 25 boarders. Will sell at once on account of poor health. 54 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Two good boarding houses, one looking house in good locations. Inquire at 5 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Three and one-half miles from Merrimack square, 10-room cottage house and barn all new, has never been occupied, two acres of land. Price $1,500. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE—Near Central and Gorham streets, twelve-tenement house in good repair. Price $2,800. G. L. Hubbard, 124 Central street.

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FOR SALE—A pool room and cigar store. Inquire at 89 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A fine estate, 60 Bowen street, containing 9,000 feet of land, 10 nice rooms, besides pantry, laundry and bathroom; thirty fruit trees, grape vines, etc. Stable and chicken house. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE or TO LET—A large mill, suitable for any kind of manufacturing; will be rented or sold very low. Building all complete, with boilers, etc., ready to run. Inquire of Henry Miller, Wyman's Exchange, Lowell.

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FOR SALE—A boarding house corner of George and Emery streets. Inquire of Joseph Ashley, 24 Boott Corp.

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TO LET—Store and tenement at 39 West 8th St.

TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms at 202 South street.

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TO LET—Tenement of 9 rooms with bath-room and all modern conveniences. Suitable for boarding or lodging house at 161 Church street. Inquire at lodging house directly.

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LOST—Between Hood's Laboratory and Concord street, by way of Hale, Cumberland, Chelmsford and Liberty streets, a black bag containing pair of eyeglasses and small amount of money. Reward at 85 Liberty street.

LOST — Waterman Fountain Pen. Finder will please return to this office.

FOUND—A boy's set of teeth last Saturday. Owner can have the same by calling at 142 Prince street and paying for this ad.

LOST—A gold link sleeve button. Reward will be paid on leaving at Sun office.

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WANTED—At once, a young lady office assistant, one who is willing to receive as full pay a course in Shorthand and Typewriting. High School graduate preferred. Apply at office of H. A. Dimon, Wyman's Exchange, Friday morning.

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THE WEATHER

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued cool; brisk northerly winds, diminishing in force.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

SAVOY THEATRE ..... Vaudeville
OPERA HOUSE ..... Prince Otto
MUSIC HALL ..... Kidnapped in New York

BOSTON THEATRES.

MUSEUM ..... Rodge, Bodee & Co.
TREMONT ..... Monte Cristo
BOSTON ..... Monte Cristo
CASTLE SQUARE ..... Monte Cristo
PARK ..... The County Fair
COLUMBIA ..... In Gay New York

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5 45	6 50	6 00	7 05
6 22	7 40	6 25	7 45
6 30	7 30	6 40	7 55
6 53	7 52	8 00	8 50
*7 01	8 02	*8 30	9 35
*7 27	8 20	*9 00	9 50
*7 31	8 31	*9 27	10 07
7 55	8 55	*10 00	10 55
*8 30	8 50	*11 30	12 07
9 00	10 41	12 00	12 50
11 07	12 03	*1 00	1 38
*11 12	12 38	*1 15	1 58
*12 16	1 05	2 00	3 01
1 40	2 50	*3 00	3 55
*3 57	4 39	3 47	4 50
3 01	4 30	4 14	5 30
*3 47	4 30	4 47	5 55
4 02	4 45	*5 00	5 55
4 35	5 30	5 38	6 36
*5 22	6 15	5 47	6 48
5 11	7 10	6 11	7 27
*6 02	7 55	*7 31	8 08
*7 19	9 00	*8 15	9 02
8 42	9 37	10 15	11 10
		11 30	12 20

Sunday Trains

6 53	7 30	5 15	6 05
*7 27	8 17	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 30	1 00	1 57
5 17	10 03	5 01	6 10
5 13	5 57	*7 30	8 10
5 58	7 07	*8 45	9 22
		9 02	10 02

Western Div.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 53	8 00	7 0	8 51
8 10	9 54	9 25	10 52
9 25	10 25	10 25	11 41
10 50	12 05	11 50	1 05
12 05	1 52	2 25	3 19
12 45	1 37	3 30	4 56
2 27	3 51	4 25	5 25
3 10	4 10	5 11	6 30
5 53	7 03	6 01	7 05
5 18	6 12	7 55	8 48
6 15	7 15	9 35	10 10
7 00	8 05	11 15	12 15
9 25	10 36		

Sunday Trains

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 17
10 05	1 26	12 00	1 02
4 05	5 18	7 40	8 45
6 50	8 55	8 1	9 15
8 45	9 52		

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BUTLERS, ATTENTION.

There will be a meeting of the Butlers Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, 7:30, at their rooms at 58 Central. All members are requested to attend.

All members are requested to attend drill Tuesday and Friday evenings on South Common to get in the best possible shape for the Highland muster Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900.

LOCAL NEWS

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DEATHS

GRADY—Mrs. Charlotte Grady, wife of Henry Grady, died last night after a brief illness, at her home, 293 Gorham street. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, James Carr of Pelham, N. H., two sisters, Mrs. Charles Hutch of New York and Mrs. John Cowen of Philadelphia; also a brother, John Carr, of this city. Mrs. Grady was a woman of wide acquaintance in the city, having been born and always lived here. Her many friends will be greatly surprised to learn of her death, as she has been ill only a short time.

TOBIN—Annie Gertrude Tobin aged 9 months, died at the home of her parents, 103 High street, yesterday afternoon.

HALLEY—Mrs. Bridget Halley, well known in Lowell, widow of James Halley, an old and respected resident of Lawrence, died Saturday morning at her home on Oak street, that city. Mrs. Halley has been ailing for some time and has had to keep her bed for the last couple of weeks. She is survived by two daughters, Mary R. the well known factory inspector, formerly of Central block, Lowell; Bridget, a school teacher and two sons, Dennis E. agent for the 7-20-4 cigar, who comes to Lowell frequently, and Edward, also well known in this city.

COBURN—Annie Coburn, aged 2 years and 10 days, daughter of John and Annie Coburn, died last night at the home of the parents, 102 High street.

FUNERALS

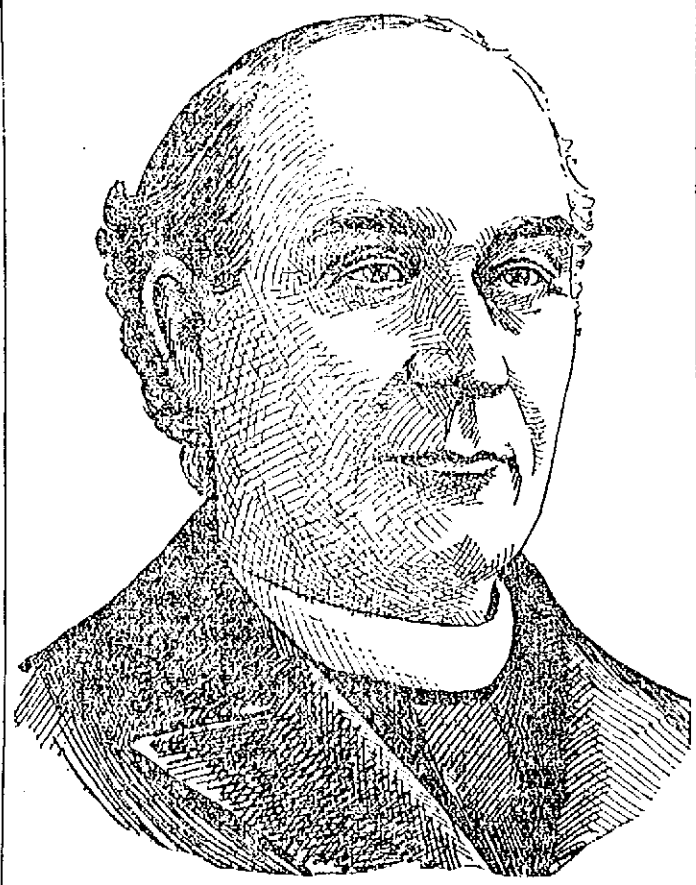
FINNERTY—The funeral of John Finnerty, which was largely attended, took place from his late home, 16 Fayette street, yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. William D. Joyce officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McGowen, Patrick Hynes, James Curren, John McAneny, Patrick Boland and Patrick Henry. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

TUFTS—The funeral of Lucinda, wife of Joseph B. Tufts, was held yesterday at the late residence of the deceased in Billerica Centre. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pierce. The bearers were Messrs. Marshall, Paige, Flanders and Fuller. Interment was in the Edson cemetery, Lowell, under the direction of Undertaker J. W. Brooks. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a large pillow with inscription in blue immortelles "Mother," also a large sheaf of wheat. The deceased, who died on Saturday at the age of 66 years, 10 months and 16 days, was the wife of Joseph B. Tufts, and was highly esteemed in the community where she resided, owing to her many excellent Christian traits of character.

MERRILL—The funeral of Miss Lizzie Merrill, who recently met her death as a result of a fall, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were impressively conducted by Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

ABLE PANEGYRIC

On Rev. Michael O'Brien by Rev. Fr. Teeling of Lynn



REV. A. J. TEELING, P. R., OF LYNN.

At the solemn requiem mass this morning the following able panegyric on the deceased Fr. O'Brien, was delivered by Rev. A. J. Teeling, P. R., of St. Mary's church, Lynn.

"And all the people bewailed him with great lamentation, and they mourned for him many days." 1 Mach., ix., 20.

Such we are told in the Book of the Machabees, beloved brethren, was the grief of the Jewish people for their great and valiant leader, Judas Machabeus, who was slain in battle with the enemies of God and his country. Such also is the grief of the people of this city, and more especially of this parish, and so too do they bewail with heartfelt lamentation the death of their true hero and leader the good and saintly Father Michael O'Brien who, for thirty-three years has, as their leader and their father fought the good fight.

What a sorrowful duty am I called upon to perform in this your parish church today, my beloved and grief-stricken brethren. It is indeed a sad and painful task, on this solemn occasion, to speak over the cold remains of so cherished a companion, so exemplary a model.

Afflicted parish, you have lost a good pastor who was thoroughly devoted to the salvation of your souls, and who preached to you, not indeed by words alone, but even more by example. Methinks I hear from his now silent lips those brave and reassuring words: "I have tried to serve the Lord and to honor Him as he deserves and to teach the flock confided to my care, to serve Him and to honor Him. You know from the first that I came, in what manner I have been with you for all the time serving the Lord. I ceased not with tears to admonish every one of you." Acts 20. Where shall we look for a pastor more zealous and more faithfully upheld by his people? With what care he watched over his flock! With what loving solicitude he warned it of possible wanderings! With what sweetness and tenderness he brought back those who had strayed away from the fold! What vigilance in every particular of his sacred ministry! What loving and careful attention to the sick and sorrowing! What patience to those in needless sorrow frequently entered! All is true, but which all the more proclaims his modesty and his charity. What purity of morals! What exactness in duty! What true affection for his confreres, for whom he was always an example, and will ever be an inspiring model. His characteristic wisdom, goodness and affability were the delight of all who had the pleasure of knowing him and won for him their hearts. His love for religion, his tender devotion to the church are indelibly marked on his earthly career. What loving piety was manifested in his sacred functions! With what profound respect did he prostrate himself before the altar of the living God, and with what fervor did he there pray for you, beloved brethren. At home or abroad you were, after God, first in his heart. While visiting the Eternal City last July, to gain the indulgence of the jubilee, at his audience with the Holy Father his thoughts were with you, his far distant flock on this side of the wide waters, and at his request, he was delegated by the Holy Father to give to you, his faithful people, the apostolic benediction.

How fondly he cherished the hope of fulfilling that mission—but, alas! death intervened. Aye truly, he loved you dearly and held you near to his heart, as God's trust to him. By his death, beloved brethren, you lose a good pastor, a tender father, a father whom you should never forget, but should forever hold in revered veneration.

Father Michael O'Brien was born in Ballina, Co. Tipperary, Ireland, May 1, 1837. He descended from a family which has given many of its members to the special service of God, in both the sanctuary and cloister. His classical studies were pursued at Killaloe, and his theological course was, with much honor to himself, completed at All Hallows College, Dublin. His early determination was to perform the work of his sacred ministry in the Great Republic of the West. Accordingly, in 1858, he came to these United States and was affiliated to the diocese of Buffalo. After a few months' residence with Bishop Timon of Buffalo, he was ordained by that prelate February 2, 1861, from which time to the day of his death we behold in him the true, zealous, hardworking and self-sacrificing priest. During Father O'Brien's eighteen years in those early days of Catholicity in Western New York, great, herculean, I may say, was the work performed by him. He founded churches here and there in scattered districts composed of only a few Catholic families, where, today there are large and flourishing parishes. Nor did he, in the true zeal of his ministry, forget that the future of the church in those scattered districts depended on the children of those few families; hence wherever possible, he established schools beside the church, or immediately connected with it. After laboring in season and out of season for five years in those wild districts, suffering untold hardships, he was called to the city of Rochester. In his new field, his first thoughts, as the girls were already provided for, turned towards the boys, who were to become the future men of his parish; and he founded for them a parochial school, the instructors of which were Christian Brothers. There also he built the foundation and laid the corner stone of a magnificent church, the present Cathedral of the diocese of Rochester. Father Michael O'Brien was no idler in the vineyard in those early days of the spread of Catholicity in our country. He labored earnestly and zealously for the advancement of God's Kingdom. He is truly ranked and honored as among the first of the pioneers in those early years of the diocese of Buffalo.

But it is since 1867 that we, beloved brethren, came to know Father Michael, as we love to call him, as a faithful priest, a good pastor, and a loving father. In that year, at his own request, as he was anxious to labor in the sacred ministry with his beloved uncle, Father John O'Brien of happy memory—he withdrew from the diocese of Buffalo, came to Lowell and became affiliated to the great archdiocese of Boston. Here it was in 1868, shortly after my ordination, I met him for the first time, and we became fellow-laborers in this vineyard of the Lord.

In my association with him I found a true man and a holy priest, whose example in all things has been a model by which I have endeavored to shape my conduct. His advice and counsel I always looked up to and cherished. A friendship grew up between us that lasted till death. And now, by death, I have lost my friend, and you, beloved brethren, have lost your great friend and good father.

It seems almost superfluous for me to present to you, his people, Father Michael's record in Lowell. During the thirty-three years in this parish you are familiar with his exemplary life, his zeal for the house of God and the salvation of souls, his great and good priestly qualities; you know them far better than I could endeavor to depict them. Look about this beautiful church and behold his love for God's temple in its chaste decoration, its beautiful altars and shrines, its handsome and historic windows.

Witness his devotedness for the young men and women of the present and the future in the school he established for the boys of his flock in 1876, and in the school and academy for girls and young women, which he has always so generously encouraged—all institutions, from which have already come forth young men and young women who are an honor to their parents, an ornament to their religion; and from which will come, for generations hence, pillars of our Holy Church in this world of mad rush for mere worldly honor and material gain. Witness his solicitude for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the working women of the city, in providing for them a comfortable home under the management of the good Sisters. Time will not permit me to go into details. In a word, Father Michael was a sincere friend and a loving father to the young and old of his flock. He was too a public spirited citizen, having at heart everything that tended to the welfare of this city, and today, the city fathers and prominent citizens of Lowell, irrespective of race or creed, manifest, by their attendance at these last rites for the repose of his soul, their appreciation of his worth.

Father Michael was a truly generous man, and his generosity, as we all know, extended far beyond the confines of this city. He was outspoken and truthful. He loved his native land, he commiserated her in her sufferings from injustice, and was ever ready, purse in hand, to aid and assist every movement for the betterment of her condition. He loved to revisit the scenes of his childhood with their sweet recollections; and there, beloved brethren, fortified with the last sacraments, it was God's holy will he should breathe his last.

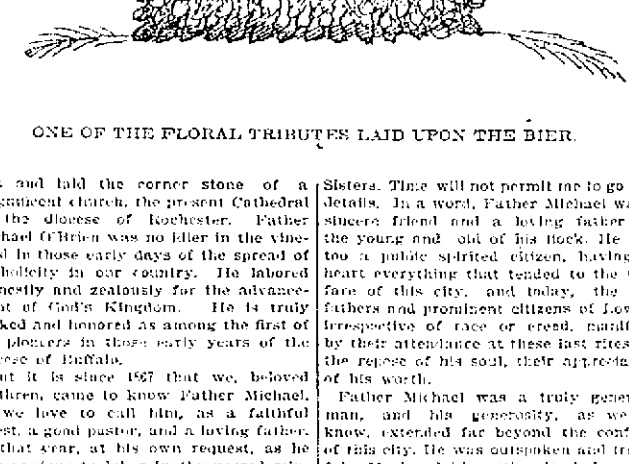
But though devoted to the land of his birth, his heart was truly in the land of his adoption, as his life in New York and here is ample proof; fitting then is it that his remains have been brought over the broad Atlantic, to repose among those to whom his many years have been devoted. He lived beyond the allotted three score and ten, and after a well spent life, rich with good works, he has gone to his reward.

And now, dear Father Michael, I bid you a fond adieu. I bid you adieu in the name of our Venerable Archbishop, who held you in the highest estimation; in the name of your confreres in the priesthood, who so enjoyed your companionship, who were always at home in your association, who found much to admire in you and nothing to condemn; in the name of your afflicted relatives here and in Ireland, to whom you were a father and a source of joy; in the name of the Brothers and Sisters of the schools and academy and home; and last of all, in the name of the people, young and old of this city, but more especially of this parish of St. Patrick's, in which you spent the valuable thirty-three years of your life for their spiritual and temporal advancement. They loved you dearly as they amply manifested one year ago last February, on the occasion of your golden jubilee in the priesthood; then all was joy and happiness, while today all is grief and sorrow.

Dear Father Michael, we will tenderly lay your remains beside your two illustrious uncles, Father Timothy and Father John, who were shining lights of virtue and sanctity in this city, and whose remains, with your own, will ever be sacred treasures in St. Patrick's parish. And as you, his good people, pass through the church yard, let the monument, you see there be a reminder to you; to think of Father Michael, to pray for Father Michael. As you come within the hallowed precincts of this holy temple, and kneel before the altar, at which he so often offered the Holy Sacrifice, think of Father Michael, pray for Father Michael.

We all know, beloved brethren, no one in this world is perfect, "We all offend in many things," says the Holy Scripture, and "the just man falls seven times," let us then all join our beloved Archbishop with our prayers, in the last absolution, for the eternal repose of the soul of your dearly beloved pastor.

May his soul rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon it.



ONE OF THE FLORAL TRIBUTES LAID UPON THE BIER.

HE SHOT GOEBEL

Man Who Fired the Shot is Identified by Witnesses

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 18.—The first really sensational testimony in the trial of James Howard, charged with having fired the shot that killed William Goebel, was given yesterday by Bowman Gaines, a local livery man and Jas. Stubblefield, a former deputy sheriff of Clay county. The former identified Howard as the man who ran out from the rear of the state house grounds and jumped over the fence immediately after the shooting. The most sensational witness, however, and at the same time the most important witness from the prosecution standpoint, was James Stubblefield, a one-legged and one-armed ex deputy sheriff of Clay county. Stubblefield testified that Howard exultingly told him that he fired the shot that took Goebel's life. Stubblefield said he did not tell the story of Howard's confession to him until he had heard that Howard and his friends were planning to kill him. The defense subjected the witness to a severe cross-examination but failed to tangle him to any extent.

J. B. Jones of Knox county was introduced by the prosecution and told of alleged remarks of Howard indicating connection with the murder, but his testimony was entirely broken down by the defense.

The other witnesses examined yesterday told nothing new. The prosecution will probably conclude its testimony today.

ST. ALOYSIUS SOCIETY.

The altar boys and sanctuary boys of St. Peter's church formed a new society on Sunday afternoon with the following as officers:

Joseph T. McGirr, president; John J. Starr, vice-president; Daniel F. Dilworth, treasurer; John V. Donoghue, secretary. The new organization is to be known as the St. Aloysius society and at present has over 100 members. At the next meeting a committee on by-laws and constitution will be selected, also a literary committee.

ELECTRIC TRAFFIC STOPPED.

Electric car travel between Lowell and Boston was stopped last night owing to a rail switch near Billerica, which caused a car to jump the track. The last car to come through was the 6.30 p.m. from Boston. Travel was again resumed this forenoon.

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The lot has a frontage of 70 feet on Oakland street; 123 feet on Parker Street; is level and surrounded with granite curbing. There are concrete walks and concrete paving for the vehicle driveways all about the house; there is a nice line of shade trees on the Parker Street front. In the rear of the house is land left purposely for a stable.

The view from the premises is something superb in extent and range. Oakland street leaves Pine street opposite the elegant residence of Mr. E. A. Smith. Parker Street, when straightened out, and it is about to be done by the City, will be one of the show streets of the Highland.

Of the purchase money $3,000 can remain on mortgage as 5 per cent. interest. For anybody in moderate circumstances, there are very few so choice places in Lowell; the neighborhood with the Coburn, Smith, Trueworthy, Robinson and other estates is one of the finest in Lowell; the situation is one of the healthiest; the surroundings are very desirable; the building is in as good shape and condition as the day it was furnished.

The house will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on both Tuesday and Wednesday.

The purchaser to deposit with or secure to the Auctioneers $250 as soon as the property is struck off.

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To Our Friends and the Public:

WE have severed our connection with the firm of J. L. Chalifoux, where we had the experience of 20 years and 13 years respectively, in the clothing business, therefore, we feel that we are in a position to know the wants of the people in that line. Having secured the store occupied by E. D. Steele & Co., corner Prescott and Central Sts., for the last seven years, we will have our Grand Opening on or about Sept. 20th with the BEST BRANDS, NEW STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishing Goods that the New York and Boston markets could supply. None but the BIGGEST VALUES will be offered at POPULAR PRICES.

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